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No. 1 D. C. P.

Camp Delhi, the 1st January 1877.

On Monday, the 1st of January 1877, the Viceroy and Governor General of India held an Imperial Assemblage at Delhi for the purpose of proclaiming to the Chiefs and People of India the assumption of the title "EMPRESS OF INDIA" by Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

The Assemblage was held in pavilions erected for the purpose on the plain to the north of the Viceregal Camp.

The Governors of Madras and Bombay, the Lieutenant-Governors of the Punjab, Bengal, and the North-West Provinces, the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Ruling Chiefs present at Delhi with their Attendants, and High Officers of Government, were seated in a semi-circle facing the Viceregal Throne.

A vast concourse of spectators, including His Excellency the Governor General of the Portuguese Settlements in India, His Highness the Khan of Khelat, the Deputation representing the Sultan of Muscat, Their Excellencies the Ambassadors from the King of Siam and the Maharaj Adhiraj of Nepal, the Envoy from the Amir of Kashgar, the Consular Officers of Foreign Governments, and Nobles and Gentlemen from all parts of India witnessed the proceedings.

The Troops assembled at Delhi and the troops, retinues, and followers of the Chiefs and Nobles were drawn up at various points in the vicinity of the place of Assemblage.

The following Ruling Chiefs were present at the Imperial Assemblage :—

Ajaigarh. The Maharaja of
Alipura. The Jagirdar of
Alwar. The Maharao Raja of
Belaspur. The Raja of
Bamra. The Raja of
Baroda. The Gaekwar of
Beronda. The Raja of
Bijawur. The Maharaja of
Bhopal. The Begum of
Bhurtpore. The Maharaja of
Bhaunagar. The Thakur Sahib of
Bhawalpur. The Nawab of
Bundi. The Maharao Raja of
Chamba. The Raja of
Charkari. The Maharaja of
Chatarpur. The Raja of
Datia. The Maharaja of
Dewas. The Raja of (junior branch)
Dhar. The Raja of
Dholpur. The Rana of
Dojana. The Nawab of
Faridkot. The Raja of
Gwalior. The Maharaja of
Haidarabad. The Nizam of
Indore. The Maharaja of
Jaipur. The Maharaja of
Jamu and Kashmir. The Maharaja of
Jaurah. The Nawab of
Jhallawar. The Maharaj Rana of
Jhind. The Raja of
Jigni. The Rao of
Jodhpur. The Maharaja of
Junagarh. The Nawab of
Kalsia. The Sirdar of
Karauli. The Maharaja of
Khairpur. The Meer of
Kharond. The Raja of
Kishangarh. The Maharaja of
Kondka. The Mahant of
Kuch Bahar. The Raja of
Loharu. The Nawab of
Mysore. The Maharaja of
Maler Kotla. The Nawab of
Mandi. The Raja of
Morvi. The Thakur Saheb of
Nabha. The Raja of
Nahan. The Raja of
Nandgaon. The Mahant of
Nauanagar. The Jam of

Paldeo. The Jagirdar of
Panna. The Raja of
Pataudi. The Nawab of
Piploda. The Thakur of
Rajpipla The Raja of
Ratlam. The Raja of
Rewah. The Maharaja of
Sampthar. The Raja of
Suket. The Raja of
Tehri. The Raja of
Tonk. The Nawab of
Tori-Fatepur. The Rao of
Udaipur. The Maharana of
Urcha. The Maharaja of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL, on arriving at the place of Assemblage, was received with a Royal Salute without guns from the troops assembled.

At the Grand Entrance, the Viceroy and Governor General alighted from his carriage, and, preceded by his Staff, advanced to the Throne. As the Viceroy alighted, Heralds sounded a flourish of trumpets, and Military Bands played a Grand March until His Excellency arrived at the Throne. As His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General ascended the Throne, the Bands played the National Anthem until His Excellency had taken his seat, while Guards of Honor drawn up on either side of the Throne presented arms.

The following Proclamation was then read aloud in the English language by the Chief Herald :—

VICTORIA, REGINA.

WHEREAS an Act has been passed in the present Session of Parliament intituled, "An Act to enable Her Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies," which Act recites that, by the Act for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland, it was provided that after such Union the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies should be such as His Majesty by His Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom should be pleased to appoint: and which Act also recites that, by virtue of the said Act, and of a Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal, dated the 1st day of January 1801, Our present Style and Titles are "VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith:" and which Act also recites that, by the Act for the better government of India, it was enacted that the Government of India, theretofore vested in the East India Company in trust for Us, should become vested in Us, and that India should thenceforth be governed by Us and in Our name, and that it is expedient that there should be a recognition of the transfer of government so made by means of an addition to be made to Our Style and Titles: And which Act, after the said recitals, enacts that it shall be lawful for Us, with a view to such recognition as aforesaid, of the transfer of the Government of India, by Our Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to make such addition to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies as to Us may seem meet; we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to appoint and declare, and We do hereby, by and with the said advice, appoint and declare that henceforth, so far as conveniently may be, on all occasions and in all instruments wherein Our Style and Titles are used, save and except all Charters, Commissions, Letters Patent, Grants, Writs, Appointments, and other like instruments, not extending in their operation beyond the United Kingdom, the following addition shall be made to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies; that is to say, in the Latin tongue in these words: "INDIÆ IMPERATRIX." And in the English tongue in these words: "EMPRESS OF INDIA."

And Our will and pleasure further is, that the said addition shall not be made in the Commissions, Charters, Letters Patent, Grants, Writs, Appointments, and other like instruments, hereinbefore specially excepted.

And Our will and pleasure further is, that all gold, silver, and copper moneys, now current and lawful moneys of the United Kingdom, and all gold, silver, and copper moneys which shall, on or after this day, be coined by Our authority with the like impressions, shall, notwithstanding such addition to Our Style and Titles, be deemed and taken to be current and lawful moneys of the said United Kingdom; and further that all moneys coined for and issued in any of the Dependencies of the said United Kingdom, and declared by Our Proclamation to be current and lawful money of such Dependencies, respectively bearing Our Style, or Titles, or any part or parts thereof, and all moneys which shall hereafter be coined and issued according to such Proclamation, shall, notwithstanding such addition, continue to be lawful and current money of such Dependencies respectively, until Our pleasure shall be further declared thereupon.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor* the twenty-eighth day of *April* one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A translation in Urdu of the Proclamation was then read by the Foreign Secretary.

The Proclamation having been read, a salute of 101 salvos of Artillery and *feus-de-joie* were fired. The ROYAL STANDARD was hoisted in honor of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND EMPRESS, and massed Bands played the National Anthem.

The Viceroy and Governor General then addressed the Assemblage as follows:—

On the first day of November, in the year 1858, a Proclamation was issued by the Queen of England, conveying to the Princes and People of India those assurances of Her Majesty's good will which, from that day to this, they have cherished as their most precious political possession.

The promises then made by a Sovereign, whose word has never been broken, need no confirmation from my lips. Eighteen years of progressive prosperity confirm them; and this great assemblage is the conspicuous evidence of their fulfilment. Undisturbed in the enjoyment of their hereditary honours, protected in the prosecution of their lawful interests, both the Princes and the People of this Empire have found a full security for the future in the generosity and justice of the past.

We are now assembled to proclaim the assumption by The Queen of the Title of Empress of India; and it is my duty, as Her Representative in this Country, to explain the gracious intentions of Her Majesty, in adding that title to the style and dignity of Her ancestral Crown.

Of all Her Majesty's Possessions throughout the world,—possessions comprising a seventh part of the earth's surface, and three hundred millions of its inhabitants,—there is not one that She regards with deeper interest than this great and ancient Empire.

At all times, and in all places, the British Crown has had able and zealous servants, but none more illustrious than those whose wisdom and heroism have won and kept for it the dominion of India. This achievement, in which all Her Majesty's subjects, European and Native, have worthily co-operated, has also been aided by the loyalty of Her Majesty's great allies and feudatories; whose soldiers have shared with Her Armies the toils and victories of war; whose sagacious fidelity has assisted Her Government in preserving and diffusing the blessings of peace; and whose presence here to-day at the solemn inauguration of Her Imperial Title, attests their confidence in the beneficence of Her power, and their interest in the unity of Her Empire.

This Empire, acquired by Her Ancestors, and consolidated by Herself, The Queen regards as a glorious inheritance to be maintained and transmitted intact to Her descendants; and She recognises in the possession of it the most

solemn obligations to use Her great power for the welfare of all its people, with scrupulous regard for the rights of Her feudatory Princes. For this reason, it is Her Majesty's Royal pleasure to add to the titles of Her Crown one which shall be henceforth to all the Princes and Peoples of India the permanent symbol of its union with their interests, and its claim upon their loyal allegiance.

The successive dynasties whose rule in India the power of the British Crown has been called by Providence to replace and improve, were not unproductive of good and great Sovereigns; but the polity of their successors failed to secure the internal peace of their dominions. Strife became chronic and anarchy constantly recurrent. The weak were the prey of the strong, and the strong the victims of their own passions. Thus, sapped by incessant bloodshed and shaken by intestine broils, the great House of Tamerlane crumbled to decay; and it fell at last because it had ceased to be conducive to the progress of the East.

Now, under laws which impartially protect all races and all creeds, every subject of Her Majesty may peacefully enjoy his own. The toleration of the Government permits each member of the community to follow without molestation the rules and rites of his religion. The strong hand of Imperial Power is put forth, not to crush but to protect and guide; and the results of British Rule are everywhere around us in the rapid advance of the whole country and the increasing prosperity of all its Provinces.

British Administrators and faithful Officers of the Crown,—It is to your continued labours that these beneficent results are chiefly due: and it is to you, in the first instance, that I have now, in the name of Her Majesty, to express the gratitude and confidence of your Sovereign. Not less steadfastly than all your honoured predecessors, you have toiled for the good of this Great Empire with a persevering energy, public virtue, and self-devotion, unsurpassed in history.

The doors of fame are not open to all; but the opportunity of doing good is denied to none who seek it. Rapid promotion it is not often in the power of any Government to provide for its servants. But I feel assured that, in the service of the British Crown, public duty and personal devotion will ever have higher incentives than the expectation of public honours or personal emoluments. Much of the most important and valuable work of Indian administration has always been, and always must be, done, not by persons in prominent positions, but by those district officers on whose patient intelligence and courage the efficient operation of its whole system is essentially dependent.

I cannot give expression too emphatic to Her Majesty's grateful recognition of the admirable manner in which Her servants, both Civil and Military, have performed, and are performing, throughout India tasks as delicate and difficult as any which the Crown can confide to its most trusted subjects. Members of the Civil and Military Services,—placed at an early age in positions of immense responsibility, submitting with cheerful devotion to a severely exacting discipline, personally exercising the most important administrative functions among populations whose language, creed, and customs, differ from your own,—may you ever be sustained in the firm yet gentle discharge of your arduous duties by the consciousness that, whilst you thus uphold the high character of your race, and carry out the benign precepts of your religion, you are also conferring on all other creeds and races in this country the inestimable benefits of good government.

But it is not only to the official servants of the Crown that India is indebted for the wise application of the principles of Western civilization to the steady development of her vast resources: and I should ill represent the feelings of my August Mistress if, on this occasion, I failed to assure Her non-official European subjects in India of the cordial satisfaction with which Her Majesty recognizes and appreciates, not only their loyalty to Her Throne and Person, but also the benefits which Her Indian Empire derives from their industry, their enterprise, their [illegible]l energy [illegible]d civic virtue.

Wishing to increase Her opportunities of distinguishing the public services, or private worth, of Her subjects throughout this important portion of Her Dominions, Her Majesty has been pleased not only to sanction a certain enlargement of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and of the Order of British India, but also to institute for this purpose an entirely new Order which will be called the Order of the Indian Empire.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY OF INDIA, BRITISH AND NATIVE,—The Queen recalls with pride your heroic achievements on every occasion, when, fighting side by side, you have upheld the honour of Her arms. Confident that all future occasions will find you no less efficiently united in the faithful performance of that high duty, it is to you that Her Majesty entrusts the great charge of maintaining the peace, and protecting the prosperity, of Her Indian Dominions.

VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,—Your loyal and successful endeavours to render yourselves capable of acting, if necessary, with the Regular Forces, claim cordial recognition on this occasion.

PRINCES AND CHIEFS OF THIS EMPIRE,—which finds in your loyalty a pledge of strength, in your prosperity a source of splendour, Her Majesty thanks you for your readiness, on which She reckons, if its interests be attacked or menaced, to assist Her Government in the defence of them. In The Queen's name I cordially welcome you to Delhi; recognizing in your presence, on this great occasion, conspicuous evidence of those sentiments of attachment to the Crown of England which received from you such emphatic expression during the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to this country. Her Majesty regards Her interests as identified with yours; and it is with the wish to confirm the confidence and perpetuate the intimacy of the relations now so happily uniting the British Crown and its feudatories and allies, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to assume the Imperial Title we proclaim to-day.

NATIVE SUBJECTS OF THE EMPRESS OF INDIA,—The present conditions and permanent interests of this Empire demand the supreme supervision and direction of their administration by English Officers trained in the principles of that polity whose assertion is necessary to preserve the continuity of Imperial rule. It is to the wise initiative of these Statesmen that India chiefly owes that steady progress in civilization which is a condition of her political importance, and the secret of her growing strength; and it is they who must long continue to form the most important practical channel through which the arts, the sciences, and the culture, of the West (which have given to Europe its present pre-eminence in peace and war), may freely flow towards the East for the common benefit of all its children.

But you the natives of India, whatever your race, and whatever your creed, have a recognized claim to share largely with your English fellow-subjects, according to your capacity for the task, in the administration of the country you inhabit. This claim is founded in the highest justice. It has been repeatedly affirmed by the greatest British and Indian Statesmen, and by the Legislation of the Imperial Parliament. It is recognized by the Government of India, as binding on its honour, and consonant with all the aims of its policy. The Government of India, therefore, notices with satisfaction the marked improvement during recent years in the character of the Native Public Service, especially in its higher grades.

The administration of this great Empire demands, from many of those to whom a share in it is entrusted, attributes not exclusively intellectual, qualifications to which moral and social superiority are essential. More especially, therefore, does it rest with those who, by birth, rank, and hereditary influence, are your natural leaders, to fit themselves and their children for the honourable duty which is open to them, by accepting the only education that can enable them to comprehend and practise the principles steadily maintained by the Government of The Queen, their Empress.

You must all adopt as your own that highest standard of public virtue which comprises loyalty, incorruptibility, impartiality, truth, and

courage. The Government of Her Majesty will then cordially welcome your co-operation in the work of administration. For in every quarter of the globe over which its dominion is established, that Government trusts less to the strength of armies than to the willing allegiance of a contented and united people, who rally round the throne, because they recognise therein the stable condition of their permanent welfare.

It is on the gradual and enlightened participation of Her Indian subjects in the undisturbed exercise of this mild and just authority, and not upon the conquest of weaker States, or the annexation of neighbouring Territories, that Her Majesty relies for the development of Her Indian Empire. Her interests and duties, however, are not confined to Her own dominions. She sincerely desires to maintain the most frank and friendly relations with the Rulers of those Territories which, adjoining the Frontiers of this Empire, have so long owed their independence to the sheltering shadow of its Power. But, should the repose of that Power be at any time threatened from without, the Empress of India will know how to defend Her great inheritance. No foreign enemy can now attack the British Empire in India without thereby assailing the whole civilization of the East; and the unlimited resources of Her dominions, the courageous fidelity of Her allies and feudatories, and the loyal affection of Her subjects, have provided Her Majesty with ample power to repel and punish every assailant.

The presence, on this occasion, of the Representatives of Sovereigns who, from the remotest parts of the East, have addressed to The Queen their congratulations on the event we celebrate to-day, significantly attests the pacific policy of the Government of India, and the cordiality of its relations with all neighbouring States. To His Highness the Khan of Khelat, and to those Ambassadors who have travelled so far to represent on British Territory the Asiatic Allies of the Empress of India, as also to our honoured guest His Excellency the Governor General of Goa, and to the Foreign Consular Body, I desire to offer, on behalf of Her Majesty's Indian Government, welcome to this Imperial Assemblage.

Princes and People of India,—It is now my pleasing duty to communicate to you the gracious message which The Queen, your Empress, has to-day addressed to you in Her own Royal and Imperial name. These are the words of the telegraphic message which I have this morning received from Her Majesty.

"We, Victoria by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Queen, "Empress of India, send through our Viceroy to all our Officers, Civil and "Military, and to all Princes, Chiefs, and Peoples now at Delhi assembled, "our Royal and Imperial Greeting, and assure them of the deep interest "and earnest affection with which we regard the people of our Indian Empire. "We have witnessed with heartfelt satisfaction the reception which they have "accorded to our beloved Son, and have been touched by the evidence of their "loyalty and attachment to Our House and Throne. We trust that the "present occasion may tend to unite in bonds of yet closer affection ourselves "and our subjects; that from the highest to the humblest all may feel "that under our rule the great principles of liberty, equity, and justice, "are secured to them; and that to promote their happiness, to add to their "prosperity, and advance their welfare, are the ever present aims and "objects of Our Empire."

You will, I am confident, appreciate these gracious words.

GOD SAVE VICTORIA, QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EMPRESS OF INDIA.

When the Viceroy and Governor General had concluded his Address, the Assembly spontaneously rose and joined the troops in giving repeated cheers; His Highness the Maharaja Sindia, His Excellency Sir Salar Jung on behalf of His Highness the Nizam, His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur on behalf of the Chiefs of Rajputana, Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal, His Highness the Maharaja of Cashmere and other Chiefs also rose and gave expression to sentiments of loyalty and congratulation; massed Bands played the National Anthem; and at His Excellency's command the Assemblage was dissolved.

No. 2 D. C. P.

With the sanction of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, it is hereby notified that on and after the first day of January 1877, within British India, the salute for Her said Majesty the Queen and Empress will be ONE HUNDRED AND ONE Guns, and the salutes for the Royal Flag and for the Viceroy and Governor General of India will each be THIRTY-ONE Guns.

No. 3 D. C. P.

Subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government, the following revised Tables of Salutes to Native Princes and Chiefs is published for general information :—

I.—SALUTES ATTACHED TO CHIEFSHIPS.

Salutes of 21 *guns.*

Baroda. The Gaekwar of
Hyderabad. The Nizam of
Mysore. The Maharaja of

Salutes of 19 *guns.*

Bhopal. The Begum (or Nawab) of
Gwalior. The Maharaja Sindia of
Indore. The Maharaja Holkar of
Jammu and Cashmere. The Maharaja of
Khelat. The Khan of
Kolhapur. The Raja of
Meywar (Udaipur). The Maharana of
Travancor. The Maharaja of

Salutes of 17 *guns.*

Bhawulpur. The Nawab of
Bhurtpore. The Maharaja of
Bikanir. The Maharaja of
Bundi. The Maharao Raja of
Cochin. The Raja of
Jaipur. The Maharaja of
Karauli. The Maharaja of
Kotah. The Maharao of
Kutch. The Rao of
Marwar (Jodhpur). The Maharaja of
Pattiala. The Maharaja of
Rewah. The Maharaja of

Salutes of 15 *guns.*

Alwar. The Maharao Raja of
Dewas. Senior Raja of
,, Junior Raja of
Dhar. The Maharaja of
Dholpur. The Rana of
Dungarpur. The Maharawul of
Dattia. The Maharaja of
Edur. The Maharaja of
Jessalmir. The Maharawul of
Jhallawar. The Maharaj Rana of
Khairpur. Mir Ali Murad Khan of
Kishengarh. The Maharaja of
Partabgarh. The Raja of
Serohi. The Rao of
Sikkim. The Maha[illegible]
Urcha (Tehri). [illegible]ja of
[illegible] in

Salutes of 13 *guns.*

Benares. The Maharaja of
Jaurah. The Nawab of
Kuch Behar. The Raja of
Rampur. The Nawab of
Rutlam. The Raja of
Tipperah. The Raja of

Salutes of 11 *guns.*

Ajeygarh. The Maharaja of
Banswara. The Maharawul of
Baoni. The Nawab of
Bhaunagar. The Thakur of
Bijawar. The Maharaja of
Cambay. The Nawab of
Chirkari. The Maharaja of
Chamba. The Raja of
Chatterpur. The Raja of
Drangdra. The Raj Sahib of
Faridkot. The Raja of
Jhabua. The Raja of
Jhind. The Raja of
Junagarh. The Nawab of
Kahlur (Bilaspur). The Raja of
Kapurthalla. The Raja of
Mandi. The Raja of
Nabha. The Raja of
Nauanagar. The Jam of
Narsingarh. The Raja of
Pahlanpur. The Dewan of
Porbandar. The Rana of
Panna. The Maharaja of
Radhanpur. The Nawab of
Rajgarh. The Nawab of
Rajpipla. The Raja of
Sitamau. The Raja of
Sillana. The Raja of
Sirmur (Nahan). The Raja of
Suket. The Raja of
Sampthar. The Maharaja of
Tonk. The Nawab of

Salutes of 9 *guns.*

Alirajpur. The Rana of
Balasinor. The Babee of
Baria. The Raja of
Barwani. The Rana of
Chota Udaipur. The Raja of
Fudhli. The Sultan of
Lahej. The Sultan of
Lunawara. The Rana of
Maler Kotla. The Nawab of
Nagode. The Raja of
Sawant Wari. The Sir Desai of
Sonth. The Raja of

II.—Personal Salutes.

Salutes of 21 *guns.*

Dhuleep Singh. His Highness Maharaja, G. C. S. I.
Gwalior. His Highness Jayaji Rao Sindia Bahadur, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of

Indore. His Highness Tukaji Rao Holkar Bahadur, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of

Jaipur. His Highness Sewae Ram Singh Bahadur, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of

Jammu and Cashmere. His Highness Ranbir Singh Bahadur, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of

Travancor. His Highness Sri Rama Varma, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of

Udaipur (Meywar). His Highness Sajjan Singh, Maharana of

Salutes of 19 *guns.*

Bengal. His Highness Nawab Mansur Ali Khan, Nawab Nazim of

Jodhpur. His Highness Jaswant Singh Bahadur, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of

Nepal. Maharaja Sir Jang Bahadur, G. C. B. & G. C. S. I., Prime Minister of

Rewah. His Highness Raghuraj Singh Bahadur, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of

Salutes of 17 *guns.*

Bhopal. His Highness Nawab Alijah Amir-ul-Mulk, Consort of Her Highness the Begum of

Hyderabad. Nawab Sir Salar Jang Bahadur, G. C. S. I., Minister of

Hyderabad. Nawab Amir-i-Kabir, Shams-ul-Umra Bahadur, Minister of

Kishengarh. His Highness Pirthi Sing Bahadur, Maharaja of

Tonk. His Highness Mahammad Ibrahim Khan Bahadur, Nawab of

Urcha (Tehri). His Highness Mohindar Partab Singh Bahadur, Maharaja of

Salutes of 15 *guns.*

Arcot. His Highness Prince Azim Jah Zahir-ud-daula Bahadur of

Bhaunagar. His Highness Takht Singji, Thakur of

Bhopal. Her Highness the Qudsia Begum of

Drangdra. His Highness Man Singji Raj Sahib of

Junagarh. His Highness Mohabbat Khan, K. C. S. I., Nawab of

Nauanagar. His Highness Shri Wibhaji, Jam of

Rampur. His Highness Mahammad Kalb Ali Khan Bahadur, G. C. S. I., Nawab of

Salutes of 13 *guns.*

Burdwan. His Highness Maharaj Adhiraj Mehtab Chand Bahadur of

Jhind. His Highness Raghbir Singh Bahadur, G. C. S. I., Raja of

Nabha. His Highness Hira Singh Bahadur, Raja of

Panna. His Highness Sir Rudr Partap Singh Bahadur, K. C. S. I., Maharaja of

Tanjor. Her Highness Princess Vijaya Mehemi Mukta Boyi Amonani Raja Sahib of

Vizianagram. His Highness Maharaja Mirza Viziaram Gajapatty Raj Mania Sultan Bahadur, K. C. S. I., of

Salutes of 12 *guns.*

Maculla. Omar bin Sallah bin Muhammad, Nukeeb of

Shahar. Awadh bin Omar Alkayati, Jemadar of

Salutes of 11 *guns.*

Maler Kotla. Muhammad Ibrahim Ali Khan Bahadur, Nawab of

Morvi. Waghji, Thakur Sahib of

Tehri. His Highness Partab Sha, Raja of

Salutes of 9 *guns.*

Bansda. Shri Naraindeoji [illegible]deoji, Maharawal of

Bironda. Raghbir D[illegible] of

Bulrampur. [illegible] Bijai Singh of

In

Dharmpur. Shri Gulab Singji Amar Singji, Maharawal of
Dhrol. Jai Singji, Thakur Sahib of
Gondal. Bhagwat Singji, Thakur Sahib of
Janjira. Sidi Ibrahim Khan, Nawab of
Kharond. Udit Pertap Deo, Raja of
Kilchipur. Amar Sing Bahadur, Rao of
Limri. Jaswant Singji, Thakur Sahib of
Myhere. Raghbir Singh, Raja of
Palitana. Sur Singji, Thakur Sahib of
Rajkot. Bauoji, Thakur Sahib of
Socotra. The Sultan of
Suchin. Sidi Abdul Kadir Mahammad Yacub Khan, Nawab of
Wadwan. Dajiraj, Thakur Sahib of
Wankanir. Bane Singji, Raj Sahib of

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India
in the Foreign Department.

No. 4 P. C. P.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN of the United Kingdom and Empress of India, being desirous of seeking from time to time, in matters of importance, the counsel and advice of the Princes and Chiefs of India, and of thus associating them with the Paramount Power in a manner honourable to themselves and advantageous to the general interests of the Empire, has authorized me, through Her Principal Secretary of State for India, to confer, and I do hereby confer, in Her name, and on Her behalf, upon the undermentioned Chiefs and High Officers of Government the most honourable title of "Counsellor of the Empress":—

Arbuthnot, the Hon'ble Sir A. J., K. C. S. I., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-officio*).
Bayley, the Hon'ble E. C., C. S. I., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-officio*).
Bundi, His Highness Ram Singh, Maharao Raja of
Buckingham and Chandos, His Excellency the Most Noble Richard Plantagenet Campbell, G. C. S. I., Duke of— Governor of Madras (*ex-officio*).
Cashmere, His Highness Ranbir Singh, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of Jammu and
Clarke, the Hon'ble Colonel Sir A., K. C. M. G., C. B., Member of the Council of the Governor General *(ex-officio)*.
Couper, the Hon'ble Sir George, BART., C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces *(ex-officio)*.
Davies, the Hon'ble Sir Robert Henry, K. C. S. I., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab (*ex-officio*).
Gwalior, His Highness Jayaji Rao Sindia, Maharaja of
Haines, His Excellency General Sir F. P., K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief in India (*ex-officio*).
Hobhouse, the Hon'ble A., Q. C., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-officio*).
Indore, His Highness Tukoji Rao Holkar, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of
Jaipur, His Highness Ram Singh, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of
Jhind, His Highness Raghbir Singh, G. C. S. I., Raja of
Norman, the Hon'ble Major-General Sir H. W., K. C. B., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-officio*).
Rampur, His Highness Kalab Ali Khan, G. C. S. I., Nawab of
Strachey, the Hon'ble S[illegible] K. C. S. I., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-*[illegible]

Temple, the Hon'ble Sir R., BART., K. C. S. I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal *(ex-officio)*.
Travancore, His Highness Rama Varma, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of.
Wodehouse, His Excellency Sir P. E., G. C. S. I., K. C. B., Governor of Bombay *(ex-officio)*.

LYTTON,
Viceroy and Governor General.

STAR OF INDIA.

No. 1 *S. I., the* 1*st January* 1877.

The following announcement appears in the *London Gazette* of this day's date, and is republished for general information :—

"The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the proclamation this day at Delhi of the addition of 'Empress of India' to Her Majesty's Royal Style and Titles, to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India :—

To be Extra Knight Grand Commander.

His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, and Earl of Sussex.

To be Knights Grand Commanders.

His Highness Ram Singh, Maharao Raja of Bundi.
His Highness Jaswant Singh, Maharaja of Bhurtpore.
His Highness Ishri Prasad Narain Singh, Maharaja of Benares.
His Highness Azim Jah Zahir-ood-dowlah Bahadur, Prince of Arcot.

To be Knights Commanders.

His Highness Shivaji Chatrapati, Raja of Kolapore.
James Fitzjames Stephen, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsellors, late Member of Council of the Governor General of India.
His Highness Raja Anand Rao Puar of Dhar.
Arthur Hobhouse, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsellors, Second Ordinary Member of Council of the Governor General of India.
His Highness Man Singjee, Raj Saheb of Drangdra.
Edward Clive Bayley, Esquire, C. S. I., Bengal Civil Service, Third Ordinary Member of Council of the Governor General of India.
His Highness the Jam Shrivibhajee of Nauanagar.
Sir George Ebenezer Wilson Couper, Baronet, C. B., Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.
Rear Admiral Reginald John Macdonald, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies.

To be Companions.

Saiad Futeh Ali, Khan Bahadoor, Nawab of Bunganapilly.
John Henry Morris, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
Jowala Sahai, Dewan of Cashmere.
Whitley Stokes, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.
Rao Sahib Wishwanath Narayen Mandlik, Member of Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.
George Thornhill, Esquire, Madras Civil Service, First Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras.
B. Krishnaiengar, Officiating Deputy Commissioner.

Augustus Rivers Thompson, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Acting Chief Commissioner, British Burma.
Azam Gouri Sanker Udesanker, Joint Administrator of Bhauanagar.
Thomas Henry Thornton, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Acting Secretary to Government in the Foreign Department.
Shashia Shastri, Dewan of Travancore.
Alexander Maclaurin Monteath, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Director-General of Post Offices.
Bukshee Khonan Singh, Commandant of the Forces of His Highness Maharaja Holkar of Indore.
Theodore Cracroft Hope, Esquire, Bombay Civil Service, Acting Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department.
Huzrut Nur Khan, Minister of Jaurah.
Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Acting Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
Govind Das Seth of Muttra.
Major Thomas Candy, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
Dosabhai Framjee, Second Police Magistrate, Bombay.
Major Robert Grove Sandeman, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Leopold John Herbert Grey, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Kohat.
George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, Esquire, M. D., Edinburgh, late Bombay Medical Service.
George Welsh Kellner, Esquire, Accountant-General, Military Department, Calcutta.
Edwin Arnold, Esquire, late Principal, Poona College, Bombay.

By Order of His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

T. H. THORNTON,
Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

No. 5 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Chiefs the titles specified opposite the name of each :—

Name of Chief.	*Title.*
His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda...	"Farzand-i-Khas-i-Daulat-i-Inglishia."
His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior	"Hisam-us-Saltanat."
His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Cashmere	"Indar Mahindar Bahadur Sipar-i-Saltanat."

No. 6 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to recognize as titles of the undermentioned Chiefs the title specified opposite the names of each :—

Name.	*Title.*
The Maharaja of Ajeygarh, Central India ...	"Sawai."
The Maharaja of Bijawar, Central India ...	"Sawai."
The Maharaja of Chirkari, Central India ...	"Sipahdar-ul-Mulk."
The Maharaja of Dattia, Central India ...	"Lokendar."

No. 7 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Chiefs and Gentlemen the title of "Maharaja" as a personal distinction :—

Anand Rao Puar, Raja of Dhar.
Chattar Singh, Raja Bahadur of Sampthar.
Dhanurjoy Narain Bhanj Deo, Raja of Killah Keonjhar, Orissa.
Debya Singh Deb, Raja of Puri, Orissa.
Jagadendro Nath Roy (senior branch of the Nattore family).
Raja Jotendro Mohan Tagore.
Kishen Chandar of Moharbanj, Orissa.
Mohipat Singh of Patna.
The Hon'ble Raja Narendra Krishna of Sobha Bazar, Calcutta.
Raj Krishna Singh, Raja of Susang, Mymensingh.
Raja Romanath Tagore of Calcutta.

No. 8 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Ladies the title of "Maharani" as a personal distinction :—

Rani Hara Sundari Debya of Searsol, Burdwan.
Rani Hingan Kumari of Paindra, Maunbhum.
Rani Surat Sundari Debya of Rajshahye.

No. 9 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Raja Sir Dinkur Rao, K. C. S. I., the title of "Raja Mushir-i-Khas Bahadur" as a personal distinction.

No. 10 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Chiefs and Gentlemen the title of "Raja Bahadur" as a personal distinction :—

Raghbir Dyal Singh, Raja of Bironda.
Khallak Singh, Raja of Surila.
Raja Bisesshar Malia of Searsol, Burdwan.
Raja Harballab Singh of Behar.
Raja Harnath Chaudhri of Dubalhatti, Rajshahye.
Raja Mangal Singh of Bhinai, Ajmere.
Raja Ram Ranjan Chakarbatty of Beerbhum.
Udit Pratap Deo, Raja of Kharond.

No. 11 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Raja" as a personal distinction :—

Babu Ajita Singh of Teraul, Partabgarh.
Baba Balwant Rao of Jabalpur.
Raja Balwant Sing of Gangwanna.
Damara Kumara Venkattappa Nayudu, Zamindar of Kalahasti, North Arcot District.
Raja Deba Sing of Rajghar.

Digambar Mitter, C.S.I., Calcutta.
Rao Gangadhara Rama Rao, Zamindar of Pittapur, Godavery District.
Rao Chattar Singh, Jagirdar of Kannyadhana.
Harish Chandar Chaudhri, of Mymensingh.
Kamal Krishna of Sobha Bazar, Calcutta.
Khettar Mohan Singh of Dinagepur.
Kunwar Har Narayan Singh, of Hattrass, Aligarh District.
Lachman Singh, Deputy Collector, Bulandshahar.
Sir T. Madhava Rao, K. C. S. I., Minister of Baroda.
Thakur Madho Singh of Sawar, Ajmere.
Raja Partap Singh of Pisangan, Ajmere.
Ram Narayan Singh of Khaira, Monghyr.
Shama Nand Dey of Balasore.
Sham Shankar Rao of Teota.
Sirdar Surat Singh Majithia, C. S. I.
Rao Saheb Trimbakji Nana Ahir Rao of Nagpur.
Kando Kisor Bhupattee, Zamindar of Sukinda, Orissa.
Paddolab Rao, Zamindar of Aul, Orissa.

No. 12 I) C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Rao Bahadur" as a personal distinction :—

Rao Bakht Singh of Baidla, Meywar.
Babut Singh, Thakur of Pokaran, Rajputana.
Bhagwant Rao Deshpanday of Ellichpur.
Daji N'Agnt Nigarkar, Professor, Engineering College, Bombay.
Gopal Rao Hari, Judge of Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad.
Gokalji Jhala of Junagarh, Kattywar.
Jugjivandass Khushaldass, Deputy Collector, Surat.
Rao Saheb Hari Narayan, Police Inspector, Ahmadnagar.
Rao Chattarpati, Jagirdar of Alipura.
Kesri Singh, Thakur of Kuchawan, Rajputana.
Keru Lakshman Chhatri, Professor of Mathematics, Deccan College.
Khanderao Vishvanath, *alias* Rao Saheb Raste, 2nd class Sirdar of the Deccan.
Keshorao Bhasker, Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Kattywar.
Khushabai Sarabhai, Dafterdar, Rewa Kanta.
Dewan Lal Singh, Mukhtiarkar of Taluka Guni, in Hyderabad Collectorate, Sind.
Luxemon Singh, Rao of Jigni.
Madhorao Wassudeo Barve, Karbhari, Kolhapur.
Makaji Dhanji, late Karbhari, Drangdra.
Nand Shankar Taljashankar, Assistant Political Agent, Junawara and Sonth in Rewa Kanta.
Narayenrao Anant Mutalik of Karad, Sattara.
Narayen Bhai Dandekar, Director, Public Instruction, Berar.
Premabhai Hemabhai, Ahmadabad.
Rao Prithi Singh, Jagirdar of Tori-Fatehpur.
Sheonath Singh, Thakur of Kherwa, Rajputana.
Shivram Pandoorang of Bombay.
Sudasheo Rugunath Joshi, Karbhari, Mudhol.
Shrivalingaya Gada of Morthalli, Canara.
Trimalrao Venkatesh, late Judge, Small Cause Court, Dharwar.
Venaik Rao Janardan Kirtane, Naib Dewan of Baroda.
Veheridass Ajubhai, Desai of Neriad, Kaira, Bombay.
Waman Rao Pitamber Chitn[illegible] [illegible]adar at Sawuntwari.
Wassodeo Bappuji, Assistant En[illegible] [illegible]t Public Works, Bombay

No. 13 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Rai Bahadur" as a personal distinction:—

Arcot Narayan Swami Mudeliar of Bangalore.
Babu Annoda Prasad Rai of Murshedabad.
Babu Boidyonath Pandit, Zemindar of Kila Darpan, Cuttack.
Lala Badri Das, Mukim to His Excellency the Viceroy.
Chahadi Subia, Assistant Commissioner, Coorg.
Das Mal, late Tahsildar, Hushiarpur.
Babu Durga Pershad Singh, Zamindar of Mudhobans, in Champaran.
Babu Golak Chandra Chaudhri of Chittagong.
Babu Gopal Mohan Sircar, Treasurer, Government House.
Harichand Yaduji, Head Clerk, Presidency Pay Office, Bombay.
Yella Mullappah Chetty, Bangalore.
Rai Kalian Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Amritsar.
The Hon'ble Babu Kristo Das Pal, Member of the Bengal Legislative Council.
Kanhya Lal, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Punjab.
Lachman Rao, Aide-de-Camp of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Thakur Mangal Singh, Member of Regency Council, Alwar.
Bakhshi Narsappa, Aide-de-Camp of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Babu Narayan Chandar Chaudhri, Zamindar of Choraman in Dinagepur, Rajshahye.
Babu Nimai Charan Bose, Zamindar of Kothar in Balasor.
Ram Ratan Seth, Banker, Mian Mir.
Dr. Rajendra Lal Mitra of Calcutta.
The Hon'ble Babu Ram Sankar Sen, Member of the Bengal Legislative Council.
Babu Chaudhri Rudar Parsad, Zamindar of Nanpur, in Sitamurhi.
Pandit Rup Narain, Member of Regency Council, Alwar.
Babu Radha Ballab Singh Deo, Zamindar of Bancura.
Rai Saheb Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Delhi.
Babu Surjya Kant Acharjia, Zamindar of Murtagachi, Mymensingh.
Rai Umrao Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Delhi.
Babu Ugra Narain Singh, Zamindar of Supul, Bhagalpur.

No. 14 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Rao Sahib" as a personal distinction:—

Thakur Bahadur Singh of Musuda, Ajmere.
Govind Rao Krishna Bhashkat of Nimar.
Thakur Hari Singh of Deolia, Ajmere.
Thakur Kalyan Singh of Junean, Ajmere.
Madho Rao Gangadhar Chitnavis of Nagpur.
Thakur Madho Singh of Kharwa, Ajmere.
Rajaba Mohite of Nagpur.
Thakur Ranjit Singh of Bandanwara, Ajmere.

No. 15 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Rao" as a personal distinction:—

Bahar Mal, Rawat of Barar, Mhairwara, Rajputana.
Jado Rao Panday of Bhandara,
Uma, Rawat of Kukra, Mhair[illegible]putana.
Anrudh Singh, Jagird[illegible]tral India.

No. 16 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Rai" as a personal distinction :—

Bishen Sarup, Inspector of Police, Ajmere.
Seth Chand Mal, Honorary Magistrate, Ajmere.
Kothari Chakkan Lal, Head of the Revenue Department, and in charge of the State Treasury, Meywar.
Mehta Panna Lal, Junior Minister, Meywar State.
Seth Samir Mal, Honorary Magistrate, Ajmere.

No. 17 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentleman the title of "Sirdar Bahadur" as a personal distinction :—

Rai Munshi Amin Chand, Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere.

No. 18 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentleman the title of "Sirdar" as a personal distinction :—

Ratan Singh (of Rhotas in the Jhilam District), District Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces.

No. 19 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentleman the title of "Thakur Rawut" as a personal distinction :—

Thakur Hira, of Dewer Pargana in Mhairwara, Rajputana.

No. 20 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentleman the title of "Thakur" as a personal distinction :—

Lachmi Narain Singh of Kera, Singbhum.

No. 21 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Nawab" as a personal distinction :—

Ahsan Ullah Khan Bahadur of Dacca.
Syad Abdul Hosen, Monghyr.
Mahammad Ali Khan Bahadur of Chatori, Bulandshahar District.
The Hon'ble Mir Mahammad Ali of Faridpur, Bengal.

No. 22 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Khan Bahadur" as a personal distinction :—

Abdul Rahim Khan, son of Shah Nawaz Khan of Isa Khel, Bannu District.
Aulad Hosen of Peharsar, in Bhurtpur, Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces.
Abdul Kadir, Senior Assistant Commissioner and Town Magistrate, Mysore.

Maulvi Abdul Latif, Deputy Magistrate, Calcutta.
Ali Khan, Zemindar of Monghyr.
Nawab Alladad Khan of Karachi Collectorate.
Bhikan Khan, Zemindar of Parsauni, West Tirhoot.
Bomanji Sorabji, Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Works, Bombay.
Chaitan Sah, Assistant Surgeon, Peshawar.
Carsetji Rastamji, Chief Justice, Baroda.
Davur Rustamji Khurshedji Modi of Surat.
Dad Mahammad Jakrani of Jacobabad.
Kazi Ibrahim Mahammad of Bombay.
Ghaus Shah Kadri, Makandar, in the Baba Buden Hills.
Imamuddin Khan of Bangalore.
Jamsetji Dhunjibhoy Wadia, Master Builder, Bombay Dockyard.
Kadir Mohi-ud-din Saheb of Mysore.
Syad Kabil Shah of Varnahar in the Nagor Taluka, Sind.
Mahammad Jan, Honorary Magistrate, Amritsar.
Maulvi Masum Mian of Ballapur, Akola.
Mahammad Ali, Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore.
Mir Hydar Ali Khan, Mysore.
Mahammad Rashid Khan Chaudhri, Zamindar of Nator, Rajshahye.
Syad Mahammad Abu Said, Zemindar of Patna and Gya.
Muncherji Cowasji, Assistant Engineer, Department Public Works, Bombay.
Kazi Mir Jalaludin (Bombay.)
Mirza Ali Mahammad, Karachi, Sind.
Mir Gul Hasan, Hyderabad, Sind.
Syad Murad Ali Shah, of Rohri, Shikarpur.
Mir Hafiz Ali, Motawali Dargah of Ajmere.
Mir Nizam Ali, Honorary Magistrate, Ajmere.
Naserwanji Carsetji of Ahmednagar, Bombay.
Pestonji Jehangir, Settlement Commissioner, Baroda.
Parumal, Hyderabad, Sind.
Pir Bakhsh, Kohawar, Zemindar in Shikarpur.
Rahmat Khan, Inspector of Police, Punjab.
Rustamji Sorabji of Broach in Guzerat.
Kazi Shahabuddin, Chief of the Revenue Department, Baroda.
Jamadar Saleh Hindi of Junagarh, Bombay.
Wali Mahammad of Dingan Bhurgri, in the Umarkot Taluka, Sind.

No. 23 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Khan" as a personal distinction :—

Budha Khan of Hatun, Mhairwara, Rajputana.
Fateh Khan of Chang, ditto ditto.

No. 24 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Chiefs and Gentlemen the hereditary titles specified opposite each name :—

Name.	*Title.*
Maharaja Sir Jai Mangal Sing Bahadur, K. C. S. I., of Gidhaur, Monghyr ...	Maharaja Bahadur.
Dhurmjit Singh Deo, Chief of Udaipur, in the Chota Nagpur Mahal	Raja (to be attached to the Chiefship.)
Nawab Khaja Abdul Gani of Dacca, C. S. I.	Nawab.

No. 25 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title specified opposite the name of each as a personal distinction :—

Name.	*Title.*
Dewan Gyasuddin Ali Khan, Sajjada Nashin, Ajmir	Sheikh-ul-Mushaikh.
Sirdar Atar Sing, Bhadaur, Zaildar, Patiala, and Member of Senate, Punjab University College, Lahore ...	Malaz-ul-Ulama-o-ul-Fazala.

No. 26 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Diwan Gujraj Sing, the Diwan of Jassu, Central India, the designation of "Diwan Bahadur" as a personal distinction.

No. 27 D. C.P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Pandit Manphul, C. S. I., Honorary Assistant Commissioner, the designation of Diwan as a personal distinction.

No. 28 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer the designation of Honorary Assistant Commissioner upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen :—

Nawab Abdul Majid Khan, Honorary Magistrate.

Sirdar Ajit Singh Atariwala, Amritsar.

Aga Kalb Abid, Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Colonel Dhanraj (of Kunjah, Gujrat), Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Syud Hadi Hosen Khan (of Dehli), Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Syud Kaim Ali, Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Rai Mul Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Gujranwalla.

Sodhi Man Singh (of Firozpur), Magistrate and Honorary Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Mahammad Sultan Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Mirza Azam Beg, Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Pandit Moti Lal, Kathju, Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Nawab Nawazish Ali Khan Kazilbash of Lahore.

Diwan Shankar Nath, Honorary Magistrate, Lahore.

No. 29 D. C. P.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to confer on Mr. H. R. Cooke, Registrar of the Foreign Department, the honorary rank of Assistant Secretary in the Foreign Department in recognition of his long and faithful services.

T. H. THORNTON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Foreign Dept.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Public.

No. 33 C.

Camp Delhi, the 30th December 1876.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to confer the honorary title of Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy upon Mr. D. Panioty, the Registrar of the Private Secretary's Office, in recognition of his long and faithful service.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 37 C, dated Camp Delhi, the 1st January 1877.

RESOLUTION.

The Viceroy and Governor General in Council has resolved to release a certain number of prisoners, and to remit a certain number of sentences against criminals in all the jails throughout India, in the Penal Settlement of Port Blair and, in the case of convicts sentenced in India, in the Straits Settlements, on the 1st proximo, as an act of clemency and grace, on the auspicious occasion of the assumption of the title of Empress of India by Her Majesty the Queen.

2. In this view, the cases of the following three different classes of prisoners in the jails in India have come under consideration :—

I.—General offenders.
II.—Civil prisoners.
III.—Political prisoners.

I.—General Offenders.

3. As regards general offenders, the Governor General in Council has directed that ten per cent. of all the prisoners under confinement in each Province shall be released; care being taken that the number released be spread as evenly as possible over all localities, and that the following be excluded from the Amnesty, namely :—

1st, those whose conduct during imprisonment in jail has been bad and turbulent;

2nd, those whose crimes are (like thuggee or dacoitee) excepted from recommendation for release after twenty years' imprisonment at Port Blair, and those whose release is likely to give rise to a renewal of blood-feuds, or other disturbances of the public peace;

3rd, professional and habitual criminals and prisoners convicted more than twice.

4. Three classes of general offenders, European or Native, have been, as far as possible, selected for release under the ten per cent. order, namely,—

1st, those who have generally borne a good character, but have been led under sudden impulse to commit crimes, such as riot, affray, assault, or culpable homicide; women who have committed infanticide to hide their shame, and the like;

2nd, those whose crimes were committed at an early age and without the display of any special depravity;

3rd, those whose crimes were of a grave character but have been expiated to some extent by long imprisonment with good behaviour. Under this head may be included a few life-convicts who have undergone imprisonment for twenty years, and who have generally behaved well throughout the period of their confinement.

5. Under these general instructions, Local Governments were authorised to select the criminals to be released under the ten per cent. rule, a special officer in each Province being charged with the duty.

6. As regards partial remissions of sentences, all persons under sentence of one month's imprisonment or less who have worked out half their sentence on or before 1st proximo are to be released on that date without exception.

7. All persons under sentence of above one month's imprisonment and up to six months or less have been granted a remission of fifteen days. All persons under sentence of above six months' imprisonment have been granted a remission of one month. All persons under sentence of above a year's imprisonment have been granted a remission of one month for each year of their sentence; all remissions granted under these orders being restricted to well-conducted convicts. Under no circumstances has the boon been extended to such criminals as have been more than twice convicted; or to those who have been committed to jail as security for keeping the peace; or to any person whose premature release may be deemed by the local authorities to be inexpedient for reasons of local importance.

II.—Civil Prisoners.

8. As regards civil prisoners, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the release of all those whose debts do not exceed the sum of one hundred rupees, and the payment by Government of the debt or debts for which they are detained.

III.—Prisoners at Port Blair.

9. As regards the prisoners under this head, the Superintendent of Port Blair has submitted lists prepared in accordance with the instructions issued in the case of prisoners in India and with special recommendations in the case of those who are not disqualified from the amnesty. These lists have been circulated to Local Governments and Administrations, so that the fullest consideration has been given to each individual case. Acting upon the information so obtained, the Governor General in Council has directed that 278 male life-convicts and 90 female shall be absolutely released; term-convicts 65 male and female, and one Christian convict, or 434 in all.

10. Besides absolute releases, the Superintendent of Port Blair has been allowed to grant to well-behaved convicts in Port Blair, to the extent which he deems expedient, freedom within the limit of the Settlement, and, moreover, to give promotion in their respective classes to prisoners in the earlier stages of their probation.

11. As regards Indian convicts in the Straits Settlements, very full enquiries have been made. A Special Officer has been deputed to Singapore to confer with the Straits Government in view to re-consider the cases of all Indian convicts undergoing sentence in that Province. This Officer, Mr. Brodhurst, of the Bengal Civil Service, has prepared lists of all the Indian convicts in the Settlements, and as in the case of the Port Blair prisoners, these lists have been forwarded for the opinions of the Local Governments to which the prisoners belong. The result of this enquiry is that 221 have been absolutely released.

12. In Sarawak four Indian convicts have been absolutely released, and in Madras seven Straits convicts, and in Bombay five. Thus the grand total of absolute releases of prisoners in transportation is 671.

13. The number of Political prisoners in India is very small, and indeed most of these are not really in confinement but reside under surveillance in places fixed for their residence.

It has been, however, found possible to grant entire freedom to Sirdars Kishan Kooer and Narain Singh, of the Punjab, and to give similar boons to others residing in various places.

14. Special instructions have been issued to all Local Governments that the arrangements for the release of prisoners shall be carried out circumspectly and quietly, the prisoners being conducted to their homes in small batches, and when practicable under police supervision.

15. The net result of these orders will approximately be as follows :—

(*a*).	Prisoners, including civil and political prisoners, released by Local Governments and Administrations	15,317
(*b*).	Released at Port Blair	434
(*c*).	Prisoners released in the Straits and elsewhere	237
	Total ...	15,988

Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, Assam, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published for general information, and forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 38 *C, dated Camp Delhi, the* 1*st January* 1877.

RESOLUTION.

The Viceroy in Council having considered the terms of the Amnesty granted in 1859 is pleased to announce that the exception from the Amnesty of persons who were leaders of revolt is withdrawn, and that such persons may now return to their respective homes on the sole condition of announcing their return to the District authorities, and of good behaviour for the future. Such persons will, however, be required, if they wish to leave the limits of the district in which they reside, to give previous notice to the District authorities.

The exception as to murderers and leaders of mutiny will still remain in force, and nothing in the above Notification will extend to Feroz Shah, the son of the late King of Delhi.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 39 C, *dated Camp Delhi, the* 1*st January* 1877.

READ—

A letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 430 C, dated 25th December 1876.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of the Punjab forward, for the favourable consideration of the Governor General in Council, a memorial submitted by the Senate of the Punjab University College, praying that, on the occasion of the assumption by Her Most Gracious Majesty of the title of Empress of India, the Punjab University College may be raised to the status of an University and empowered to confer degrees.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the Government of the Punjab be requested to inform the memorialists that the Governor General in Council approves of the proposed measure, and that legislation will be initiated in view to give effect to it.

(True Extracts.)

A. P. HOWELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Home Dept.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

MINT & CURRENCY.
Coinage, British India.

Camp Delhi, the 1st January 1877.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 and Section 28, Clause (2), of the Indian Coinage Act, 1870, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the inscription "Victoria Empress" shall be substituted for the inscription "Victoria Queen" on all coins coined under the said Act on and after the 1st January 1877, and that the date of the calendar year, according to the Christian era, in which it is coined shall henceforth be put upon every such coin.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Financial Department.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 1 OF 1877.

Camp Delhi, the 1st January 1877.

The Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council has much gratification in announcing to the Native Armies of India that, with a view to the improvement of the condition of the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men serving in the Armies of the three Presidencies and the Punjab Frontier Force, the following measures, recommended by the Government of India, have received the sanction of Her Majesty's Government :—

I.—A grant of Rupees 30 will be made to every recruit of Artillery, Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, and to the Madras Cavalry and Governor-General's Body-Guard, on enlistment, to aid in the provision of the established kit.

II.—An annual allowance of Rupees 4 will be given to every Non-Commissioned Officer, Drummer, and Private of Artillery, Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, and to the Madras Cavalry and Governor-General's Body-Guard, in aid of half-mounting. This will not be given to soldiers of less service than eighteen months.

III.—Good-conduct pay at the rate* of one, two, and three rupees monthly will be granted in future as follows, *viz.*, to the Bengal Cavalry and Punjab Frontier Force, after three, nine, and fifteen years, instead of after six, ten, and fifteen years' service; and to the Madras Cavalry, to the Artillery of the Bombay Army and Punjab Frontier Force, and to the Infantry and Sappers and Miners of all three Presidencies, after a service of three, nine, and fifteen years, instead of one and two rupees after six and ten years, as at present.

IV.—Increased pay will be given to Native Commissioned Officers at the following rates, which include cantonment batta, *viz* :—

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S BODY-GUARD.

		Per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.
1	Subadar ...	180	0	0
1	Jemadar ...	70	0	0
1	,,	60	0	0

* NOTE.—This advantage is already enjoyed [illegible] Bombay Cavalry, the Privates of which draw on enlistment the highest rate of pay, inclusive of good-conduct pay, attainable by Privates of the Bengal Cavalry and Punjab Frontier Force.

MADRAS CAVALRY.		Per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.
Subadars ...	one-half	150	0	0
,,	,, ...	110	0	0
Jemadars ...	one-half	60	0	0
,,	,, ...	50	0	0
BODY-GUARD OF THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.				
1	Ressaldar	250	0	0
1	Ressaidar	135	0	0
1	Jemadar	70	0	0
BOMBAY CAVALRY EACH REGIMENT, INCLUDING THE SIKH HORSE.				
1	Ressaldar Major	300	0	0
1	Ressaldar	250	0	0
1	,, ...	200	0	0
1	Ressaidar	150	0	0
1	,, ...	135	0	0
1	,, ...	120	0	0
1	Woordie Major	150	0	0
6	Naib Ressaldars	3 80	0	0
		3 75	0	0
6	Jemadars	3 70	0	0
		3 65	0	0
ARTILLERY.				
Subadars ...	after 6 years' service ...	100	0	0
,, ...	under 6 ,, ...	80	0	0
Jemadars ...	after 6 ,, ...	50	0	0
,, ...	under 6 ,, ..	40	0	0
INFANTRY OF THE THREE PRESIDENCIES AND PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE AND SAPPERS AND MINERS.				
Subadars ...	one-half	100	0	0
,, ...	,, ...	[illegible]	0	0
Jemadars ...	one-half	50	0	0
,, ...	,, ...	40	0	0

In the Bombay Sappers and Miners two Subadars and three Jemadars will receive the higher rates, and the remaining Officers the lower rates of pay.

The allowance to all Subadar-Majors will be increased from Rupees 25 to Rupees 50 per mensem.

V.—Compensation for dearness of provisions, which is now granted to other branches of the service in the three Presidencies, will be extended to the Bengal Cavalry, including that of the Punjab Frontier Force.

The several indulgences thus granted to the Native Armies of India will have effect from the date on which Her Majesty's gracious assumption of the style and title of Empress of India is proclaimed to Her Majesty's subjects in this Empire, *viz.*, from the 1st January 1877.

No. 2 OF 1877.

In continuation of General Order No. 1 of this date, His Excellency the Viceroy has much gratification in announcing to the Native Armies of India that, in order still further to record Her Imperial Majesty's appreciation of the services of the Native Officers, and in commemoration of the assumption of the Imperial title, the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Government of India, to sanction an increase to the Order of British India from its present establishment to 175 members of each class, proportioned as follows to the three Armies :—

	1st Class.	*2nd Class.*
Bengal	88	88
Madras	53	53
Bombay	34	34
TOTAL	175	175
GRAND TOTAL	350	

2. G. G. O. No. 551 of 1868 is cancelled. All vacancies in the above establishment will hereafter be filled up as they occur, whether caused by an effective or non-effective member.

3. In pursuance of the above, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the following Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes, respectively, of the Order of British India :—

To the 1st Class with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

BENGAL.

Inspector, 4th Class, Khan Sing, Oude Police, late Ferozepore Regiment.

Ressaldar-Major Raheemdad Khan, "Bahadur," 2nd Bengal Cavalry.

Subadar-Major Thakoorpersad Misser, "Bahadur," 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Gobrayh Sing, "Bahadur," 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Shawa Ram, "Bahadur," 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Ram Rutton, "Bahadur," 15th (The Loodianah) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Ramchurun, "Bahadur," 38th (The Agra) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Runbahadoor Sing, "Bahadur," 42nd (Assam) Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Bahadoor, "Bahadur," 43rd (Assam) Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar Runbeer, "Bahadur," 1st Goorkha Regiment Light Infantry.

Subadar Surrupjeet Thappa, Bahadur," 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Subadar-Major Taij Bahadur Khawas, "Bahadur," 3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment.

Ressaldar Ramtuthul Sing, "Bahadur," 4th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Subadar-Major Unoka Sing, "Bahadur," 5th Regiment, Native Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Jewun Sing, "Bahadur," 32nd (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry (Pioneers).

Subadar Hubbeeboollah Khan, "Bahadur," Governor General's Body-Guard.

Subadar-Major Kurrug Sing Rana, "Bahadur," 44th (Sylhet) Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Bullea Thappa, "Bahadur," 4th Goorkha Regiment.

Subadar Sewsahie Sing, "Bahadur," 34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment Native Infantry.

Ressaldar Ausuf Ally, "Bahadur," 3rd Bengal Cavalry.

Subadar-Major Bussawun Singh, "Bahadur," Corps of Sappers and Miners.

Subadar-Major Kurramutoollah Khan, "Bahadur," 33rd (The Allahabad) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Pyabb, "Bahadur," 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Ressaldar Kumrooddeen Khan, "Bahadur," 17th Bengal Cavalry.

Subadar-Major Bulwunt Sing, "Bahadur," 6th Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar Sewbuccus Doobey, "Bahadur," 11th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ressaldar-Major Meer Jaffir Ally, "Bahadur," 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Ressaldar-Major Allaooddeen Khan, "Bahadur," 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Subadar Ram Chunder, "Bahadur," 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Subadar Hoomail Khan, "Bahadur," 42nd (Assam) Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar Ramoo Kuthait, "Bahadur," 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment Native Infantry.

Ressaldar Moortuza Khan, "Bahadur," 6th Bengal Cavalry.

MADRAS.

Subadar-Major Sheik Homed, "Bahadur," 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Sheik Surver, "Bahadur," 29th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Kistnamah, "Bahadur," 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Mootoosawmy, "Bahadur," 5th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Sheik Hussein, "Bahadur," 26th Regiment Native Infy.
Subadar Rungasawmy, "Bahadur," 26th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Jehangir Khan, "Bahadur," 26th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Nirsumaloo, "Bahadur," 14th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Soobiah, "Bahadur," 35th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Mahomed Cassim, 30th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Luchmun Sing, 27th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Mohdeen Khan, 28th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Sheik Homed, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.
Subadar-Major Mahomed Cassim, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.
Subadar-Major Appavoo, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Dalliah, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Appiah, 7th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Bauboo Ram, 38th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Yacoob Khan, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.

BOMBAY.

Ressaldar-Major Bennee Sing, "Bahadur," 3rd (Queen's Own) Regiment Light Cavalry.

Subadar-Major Simailjee Israel, "Bahadur," 27th Regiment Native Light Infantry, or 1st Belooch Regiment.

Subadar Ballojee Moray, "Bahadur," Corps of Sappers and Miners.

Subadar Shaik Emam Dharwar, "Bahadur," No. 1 Mountain Battery, Native Artillery.

Subadar Saye Errapa, "Bahadur," Corps of Sappers and Miners.

Ressaldar-Major Meer Kassum Ali, "Bahadur," 3rd Regiment Sind Horse.

Subadar-Major Samueljee Issajee, "Bahadur," 3rd Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Peetamber, "Bahadur," 29th Regiment Native Infantry or 2nd Belooch Regiment.

Subadar-Major Chundum Ditchit, "Bahadur," 15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Rubenjee Israel, "Bahadur," 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ressaldar-Major Hoosain Bux, "Bahadur," Poona Horse.

Ressaldar-Major Moostuffa Khan, "Bahadur," 1st Regiment, Sind Horse.

Subadar-Major Shaik Muddar, "Bahadur," 25th Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Shaik Oosman, "Bahadur," 9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Shaik Esmall, "Bahadur," 21st Regiment Native Infantry or Marine Battalion.

Ressaldar-Major Shaik Hoosain, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Subadar-Major Devee Sing, 20th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Appurbul Sing, 14th Regiment Native Infantry.

To the 2nd Class with the title of "Bahadur."

BENGAL.

Subadar-Major Gunnesha Sing, 27th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Gomundha Singh, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Subadar-Major Abdoolah Khan, 26th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Russool Khan, 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Subadar-Major Peer Bux, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Sohunlall Tewarry, 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Bhundoo Ram, Deolee Irregular Force, Infantry.

Ressaldar-Major Jaffer Ally Khan, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Subadar-Major Murdan Ali S[illegible], No. [illegible] Mountain Battery, Punjab

Ressaldar-Major Khanan Khan, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Cavalry.

Subadar-Major Jhummun Singh, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment Native Infantry.

Ressaldar-Major Sheikh Bahadoor, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Subadar-Major Sheck Muhboob, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Urjoon Singh, 19th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Gamah Khan, 24th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Hookum Sing, 45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Nehal Singh, 20th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Khoaj Mahomed, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ressaldar Ram Sing, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

Subadar Siboo Sing Nagee, 3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment.

Subadar Chuttur Bhoj Awusthe, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Bhola Persad Sookl, Corps of Sappers and Miners.

Subadar Nehal Singh, 14th (The Ferozepore) Regiment Native Infantry.

Ressaldar Jehangeer Khan, 10th Bengal Lancers.

Subadar Runbeer Khuttree, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Subadar Sewtahal Sing, 2nd (Queen's Own) Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar Goburdun Sing, 41st (The Gwalior) Regiment Native Infantry.

Ressaldar Tahour Khan, 6th Bengal Cavalry.

Subadar Rambuccus Misr, Nepal Escort.

Ressaidar and Woordie Major Eryam Buksh Khan, 15th Bengal Cavalry.

MADRAS.

Subadar-Major Mherwar Sing, 40th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Sheik Emaum, 15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Nagiah, 31st Regiment Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Veeragoo, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Venketsawmy, 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Bowani Sing, 16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Sheik Booden, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Abdool Nubby, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.

Subadar Sirdar Khan, 1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Sheik Mirdeen, 19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Sheik Abdool Cawder, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Syed Ahmed, 36th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Sheik Secunder, 37th Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers).

Subadar Homed Beg, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Manuel Davis Cozen, 34th Regiment Light Infantry.

Subadar Sheik Oosman, 32nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Pethepeermal, 39th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Rungiah, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Mohomed Moideeree, 11th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Syed Abdool Cawder, 10th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Cheolam Nubbee, 20th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Yacoob Khan, 33rd Regiment Native Infantry.

BOMBAY.

Subadar-Major Louis Gabriel, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Shaik Soolian, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Solomon Elijah, 19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Durriow Sing, 18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Mahomed Khan, 11th Regiment Native Infantry.

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Subadar-Major Shaik Oomer, 10th Regiment Native Light Infantry.

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Subadar Shaik Abdoola, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Raghojee Moruskur, 4th Regiment Native Infantry or Rifle Corps.

Subadar Bheeka, 3rd Regiment Native Light Infantry.

No. 3 of 1877.

His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, that in future the British Officers attached to Native Regiments will, save in the case of the Commandant, be placed in two classes as respects designation.

2. Squadron and Wing Officers, including the Second in Command, will be designated Squadron and Wing "Commanders," and the remainder, including the Adjutant in the Cavalry and the Adjutant and Quartermaster in the Infantry, will be styled Squadron and Wing "Officers" respectively. The post of Adjutant in the Cavalry, and of Adjutant and Quartermaster in the Infantry, will be filled by one of the Squadron or Wing Officers.

3. It is also notified that in future Officers of Native Regiments nominated to purely Military or personal Staff appointments, tenable for fixed periods, will be "seconded" in their Regiments.

4. An Officer thus seconded will continue to hold his position in the Regiment, and be eligible to be promoted in room of any vacancy as if he were present, and will revert to his Regimental appointment on the expiration of his tour of Staff service.

No. 4 of 1877.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to announce that a Band will be allowed in every Regiment of Native Infantry in the three Presidencies, or Punjab Frontier Force, in which the Officers express a desire to establish one, and that in such cases the usual allowance will be granted in aid of its maintenance.

No. 5 of 1877.

The following announcement in the *London Gazette* of this date is republished for general information :—

WAR OFFICE,

PALL MALL;

1st January 1877.

"The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Proclamation this day at Delhi of the addition of Empress of India to Her Majesty's Royal style and titles, to approve the honorary rank of General in the Army being conferred on His Highness Jioji Rao Sindia, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of Gwalior, and His Highness Ranbir Singh, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of Jammu and Cashmere."

No. 6 of 1877.

Subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to confer on Rahim Khan, Khan Bahadur, Assistant Surgeon, Lahore, the rank of Honorary Surgeon.

No. 7 of 1877.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, on the occasion of the assumption by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, of the Title of Empress of India, to grant a day's pay to every petty Officer and Seaman and to every Non-Commissioned Officer and Private of the Royal Marines on board the vessels of the Royal Navy serving in the Indian Seas.

A day's pay, including good-conduct pay, will also be granted to every Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldier, British and Native, of Her Majesty's Army in India, and to every Non-Commissioned Officer and Private of the Volunteer Force present at the Imperial Assemblage.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1 T.

Camp Delhi, the 5th January 1877.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council having had the advantage of personal conference with the Governors of Madras and Bombay regarding the condition of parts of their respective Presidencies which are at present afflicted by scarcity, deems it expedient that a high Officer fully acquainted with the views of the Government of India should visit those Presidencies for the purpose of inspecting the distressed Districts and communicating personally with the two Governments regarding the measures which are being carried out, and which will have to be carried out, for the relief of distress, and of offering for their consideration any suggestions he may deem suitable. His Excellency in Council has accordingly resolved to depute the Hon'ble Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, on a special mission for the above purpose. Sir Richard Temple will report his proceedings from time to time to the Government of India in this Department.

T. C. HOPE,

Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 43 C.

Camp Delhi, the 5th January 1877.

Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

No. 56 C.

A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal consequent on the deputation of the Hon'ble Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., on a special mission, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., Cap. 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Majesty, to appoint the Hon'ble Ashley Eden, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of British Burma, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal during the absence of the Hon'ble Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., or until further orders.

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" 26 ...					
" 27 ...					
" 28 ...	...	...		40,39,5"0	54,10,712
" 29 ...	...	...		40,49,835	53,10,712
" 30 ...	Holiday				

CALCUTTA MINT, *The 3rd Jan. 1877.* } J. F. TENNANT, *Offg. Mint Master.*

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st December 1876.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans of 1824-25.	4 per cent. Loans of 1828-29.	4 per cent. Loans of 1832-33.	4 per cent. Loans of 1835-36.	4 per cent. Loans of 1842-43.	4 per cent. Loans of 1854-55.	4 per cent. Loans Transfer of 1865.	4½ per cent. Loans of 1870.	4½ per cent. Loans of 1871.	4½ per cent. Loans of 1872.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	5 per cent. Debentures for 10 years. Repayable, June 1877.	5 per cent. Debentures for 15 years. Repayable, June 1882.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Balance of 15th December 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,47,200	1,51,13,000	1,09,57,300	1,61,21,200	34,83,700	2,57,000	2,90,51,300	82,800	4,14,01,100	28,93,000	33,15,000	12,72,79,212
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st December 1876 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st December 1876 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	500	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	2,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December 1876 ...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	500	5,000	1,000	...	1,000	...	2,14,000	...	...	2,23,500
	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,49,200	1,51,13,000	1,08,58,800	1,61,26,700	34,84,700	2,57,000	2,90,52,800	82,800	4,16,15,100	28,93,000	33,15,000	12,75,04,712
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	10,987	2,300	1,34,100	32,000	37,800	4,800	...	21,000	...	7,08,500	...	...	9,51,487
Balance on 31st December 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,54,506	31,46,900	1,49,78,900	1,08,26,800	1,60,88,900	34,79,900	2,57,000	2,90,31,800	82,800	4,09,06,600	28,93,000	33,15,000	12,65,53,225

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st October 1876, enfaced from India, 2,355 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,411 lakhs.
" 1st Nov. 1876 to 15th Nov. " " 8 " " " 6 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 6 " " " 11 "
" 1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. " " 3 " " " 5 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 2 " " " 9 "
2,374 lakhs. 2,442 lakhs.
2,374 "
Balance against London ... 68 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 4th January 1877.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
345	L 82—73306	100	Chand Misree.
346	L 81—39240	50	Babu Nilkomul Shaw.
	„ —07482	50	
	L 79—58530	20	
347	L 70—99954	1,000	Shew Bux Soorjmull.
348	L 83—30842	100	Babu Bonomally Mukerjee.
	„ —30843	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
280	L 22—08615	5	Babu Radha Romun Dutt.
	„ —08614		
406	L 75—54423	10	Messrs. Ewing & Co.
407	L 83—32601 to	100 each	Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co.
	„ —32700		
	„ —31024		
	„ —31025		
	L 90—17784	20	Messrs. Macneill & Co.
	L 26—25210	5	
408	L 85—03269	1,000	
	L 52—06386	500	
	L 83—20494	100	
	L 82—59669	100	
	L 80—49403	20	
	„ —34323	20	
	„ —31673	20	
	L 26—06706	5	
409	L 79—85360	20	Dr. F. R. Swaine.
	„ —85364	20	
410	L 79—98155	20	Dr. J. M. Macdonnell.
	„ —98156	20	
411	L 85—03241	1,000	Messrs. Mohun Bansee, Denobundoo Roy.
	„ —03795	1,000	
	„ —02954	1,000	
	„ —01774	1,000	
	„ —00242	1,000	

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Office;
The 5th January 1877.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Coconada Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
I 3—13639	100	Poorano Sashiah, of Ellore.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

	Rs.	
I 4—07187 wrongly joined.	50	P. Ramasawmy Moodeliar, Ongole.
„ —07188		

COCONADA,—Paper Currency Office;
The 22nd December 1876.

H. RICHARDSON,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd December 1876.

No. 122.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 475, dated 23rd November 1876, Lieutenant J. C. L. Campbell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the 5th Circle, Military Works.

No. 123.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 493, dated 4th December 1876, Lieutenant A. O. Green, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the 5th Circle, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks for the quarter ending 31st December 1876.

Province.	Number of Banks open.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.			Balance.
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount, Principal.	Amount, Interest.	
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bengal	45	1,344	1,20,040 1 6	712	1,14,416 3 5	728 11 4	9,20,999 2 1
Assam	9	163	14,578 11 9	65	10,225 10 11	45 9 0	91,278 1 1
N.-W. Provinces	35	1,202	53,563 2 7	339	62,829 10 8	517 15 2	3,87,843 15 2
Punjab	23	332	32,450 6 1	170	33,504 13 7	309 2 9	2,93,046 4 1
Oudh	12	224	21,498 11 2	104	20,755 5 8	117 3 7	1,95,624 5 1
Central Provinces... ...	18	239	25,627 1 8	91	17,629 2 9	63 1 0	1,98,541 14 9
British Burmah	13	204	20,591 2 4	68	15,078 10 8	128 15 11	1,25,718 9 9
Berar	2	158	5,499 8 0	43	11,207 4 8	3 3 9	53,525 11 6
India	6	383	17,454 12 7	95	20,540 12 11	274 0 1	1,10,394 15 7
Total ...	163	4,249	3,11,303 9 8	1,687	3,06,187 11 3	2,187 14 7	23,76,972 15 1

Calcutta,
The 5th January 1877.

E. F. HARRISON,
Comptroller General.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1877.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, and the United States of America, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 6th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer *Puttialla*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 7th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk-Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 7th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 9th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the intermediate ports, for transmission per Steamer *Nil*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 10th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. and O. Steamer *Khedive*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 10th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 12th January 1877, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Reunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 11th January 1877.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover up to 8 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 5th January 1877.

Ackrill, Chas.
Addy, Mrs. D. A.
Atkinson, H. M.
Baring and Co., Messrs.
Beatson, Mrs. C. E.
Bedee, Captain S.
Birch, Mrs. A. G. C.
Birke, Captain H. P.
Boot, James.
Brand, Mrs.
Broadbent, Captain.
Calloghan, J. W.
Campbell, Jas.
Castle, Chas.
Clay, John.
Conday, Mr.
Daunts, C.
De Villeroi, Monsieur R.
Eastwick, E.
Ellis, J. E. S.
Fergus, C. B.
Ferran, Mr.
Ferris, Dr. J. E. C.
Forbes, Miss Ella.
Fowler, F. B.
Gilmore, R.
Hart, P. C.
Harward, Lieut.-Col. T. N.
Hearn, G. H.
Hertley, T.
Hicks, Mrs. W. H.
Jackson, Mrs. H. N.
Keerne, H. G.
Lee, Mrs. A. J.
Lincolhism, Jas.
Lyon, D. M.
McGrath, Mrs. H.
Payne, W. G.
Pennystone, Miss Alice.
Pennystone, R. W.
Pott, Genl. S.
Rebello, P. T.
Reed, Mrs.
Sainter, Surg.-Major.
Smith, Geo.
Smith, James.
Stephen, C.
Sturley, H.
Swaine, Surgeon C. L.
Waagen, Dr. W.
Wallace, Miss A.
Wilson, Mrs. Alice C.
Williams, F.
Winscom, Miss K.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Anderson, R. T.
Andrew, Walter G. G.
Austin, R. H.
Barlow, H. E.
Beck, R. A.
Berlowitz, H. W.
Borthwick, Mrs.
Browne, Mrs. J.
Bruse, Mr.
Buckley, C. W.
Burn, Mrs. J.
C. A. P.
Carr, C. L.
Cavanagh, Jas.
Christian, A.
Cohen, M. B.
Comber, Col.
Crentzberg, Chas., Monsieur.
Davis, Phillip.
E. F. W.
E. M.
Esse.
Findlay, Alfred.
Forker, H.
Galloway, John.
Gilling, Capt.
Graham, Mrs. C.
Guimet, Emile, Monsieur.
Haymes, Mrs.
Huguenot, M.
Jones, B. F.
Jussawallah, E. C.
Kelly, Edward.
Kelly, W. P.
Kendall, J.
Lewis, Chas.
Lovering, Geo. L.
Maudslay, Lieut. E. R.
Mazzaline, Mrs. J.
Mitchell, J. W.
Morgan, Mrs. Milton.
Moseley, Capt. W. H.
Munro, Major C. A.
Nemo.
Nicholson, John S.
O'Brien, T. H.
Oxenham, T. H.
Paglierano, Monsieur.
Penny, P.
Pierce, Mrs. J. O.
Poper, A. R.
Power, W.
Ragg, W. L.
Reed, J.
Reed, J. V. C.
Regamey, Monsieur F.
Richardson, Geo.
Roe, Lieut. R. J.
Rowell, H. R.
Scolfi, A. L.
Scott, Walter.
Sheldrake, Miss H.
Shutz, J.
Sinclair, A.
Slawecki, Monsieur T.
Stephens, Dr.
Stroesko, Michel.
Travis, Miss Ida.
Trotter, Capt.
Watt, Capt. J. R.
Webb, A.
Wilkinson, M.
Williams, T.
Wilson, G. A.
Wilson, G.
Wilson, J. S.

Papers.

Cayton, Geo.
Galloway, John.
Holland, Capt.
Kelly, W. P.
Munro, Major C. A.
Roberts, A.

Registered Letters.

Cooper, R.
Jussawallah, E. C.
O'Brien, C.
Oxenham, T. H.
Russell, Thos. R.
Sandys, E. F.

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post Master of Calcutta.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The under-mentioned candidates have passed the First Examination in Arts :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

1	Chattopadhyay, Digamvar	Patna College.
2	Mitra, Amulyacharan	Presidency College.
3	Mukhopadhyay, Krishnadhan	Ditto.
4	Sen, Khagendranath	Ditto.
5	De, Narendralal	Ditto.
	French, G. B.	Doveton College.
7	Sengupta, Kisarimohan	Presidency College.
8	Bhattacharyya, Rammay	Hugli College.
9	Sanyal, Ramanath	Presidency College.
10	Banerjea, A. N.	Doveton College.
11	Narayandas	Lahore College.
12	Sanyal, Dinanath	Patna College.
13	Máiti, Rudranarayan	Midnapur High School.
14	Basu, Bhupendranath	Presidency College.
15	Datta, Brajavallabh	Kishnaghur College.
16	Basu, Rakhalchandra	Calcutta Free Church Institution.
17	Ghosh, Ramottam	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Bagchi, Kalikrishna	Presidency College.
	Sitaram	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Biharilal	High School, Jabulpur.
21	Datta, Parvatinath	Presidency College.
	Basil, M.	St. Xavier's College.
23	Chattopadhyay, Saratchandra	Presidency College.
24	Gayaprasad	Benares College.
25	Chattopadhyay, Rajendranath	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Bhattacharyya, Jugadas	Cathedral Mission College.
27	Sarkar, Charuchandra	Presidency College.
	Datta, Upendranath	General Assembly's Institution.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abul Khair Muhammad Abdus Soobhan	Presidency College.
	Achchruram	Lahore College.
	Adhikari, Harikrishna	Kishnaghur College.
	" Sasibhusan	Hugli College.
	Agusti, Ramnarayan	General Assembly's Institution.
	Amarnath	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Bagchi, Kedarnath	Benares College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Bidubhusan	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Jogendranath	Cathedral Mission College.
10	" Kalipada	Presidency College.
	" Kaliprasanna	Ex-Student, Dacca College.
	" Mahendranath	Presidency College.
	" Mahendranath	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	" Nandalal	Presidency College.
	" Rakhaldas	Ditto.
	" Sasibhusan	Kishnaghur College.
	" Upendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Basu, Bipinvihari	St. Xavier's College.
	" Devendrabijay	Metropolitan Institution.
20	" Dvarkanath	Dacca College.
	" Jognesvar	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	" Kritantakumar	Presidency College.
	" Manmathanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Narayanchandra	Presidency College.
	" Nityagopal	Muir Central College.
	" Priyanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bhattacharyya, Ramaprasad	Kishnaghur College.
	Cathiear, Jagannath Gadi	Jabulpur High School.
	Chakravarti, Indranarayan	Patna College.
30	" Jogendranath	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	" Sasikumar	Ex-Student, Dacca College.
	Chattopadhyay, Anukulchandra	Presidency College.
	" Bipinvihari	Hugli College.
	" Pankajakumar	Presidency College.
	" Priyagopal	Hugli College.

	Chaudhuri, Bijaygovinda	... Bauleah High School.
	„ Tarakisor	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Tarapada	... Presidency College.
	Chhatulal	... Ajmere College.
40	Damodardas	... Bareilly College.
	Das, Govindachandra	... Presidency College.
	„ Harendrakumar	... Ditto.
	„ Harinarayan	... Kishnaghur College.
	„ Saradakanta	... Ditto.
	„ Siddhesvar	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Tarinicharan	... Presidency College.
	Datta, Jagatvandhu	... Ditto.
	„ Mahendranath	... Ditto.
	„ Narendrakrishna	... Metropolitan Institution.
50	„ Navinchandra	... Ditto.
	De, Anandamohan	... Cathedral Mission College
	„ Birchandra	... Canning College.
	Deshpande, Rajaram Gangadhar	... Jabulpur High School.
	Dikshit, Jaydev	... Ditto.
	Dube, Murlidhar	... Ditto.
	Dufour, A.	... St. Xavier's College.
	Farid-ud-din Ahmed	... Hugli College.
	Gangopadhyay, Kedarnath	... Presidency College.
	Ghosh, Asutosh	... Hugli College.
60	„ Bhavanicharan	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Govindalal	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jogendranath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Manmathanath	... Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Gupta, Gangagovinda	... Presidency College.
	„ Gurulal	... Hugli College.
	„ Matilal	... Presidency College.
	Jagannathprasad	... Jabulpur High School.
	Johns, G. W.	... St. John's College.
	Jordar, Radhanath	... Presidency College.
70	Kar, Gourkisor	... Hugli College.
	Kasiram	... Lahore College.
	Lahiri, Chandrakanta	... Dacca College.
	„ Srihari	... Presidency College.
	LeFranc, P. B.	... Doveton College.
	Madansingh	... Delhi College.
	Madhoram	... Lahore College.
	Mahavirprasad	... Canning College.
	Maitra, Heramvachandra	... Presidency College.
	„ Rajendralal	... Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
80	Majumdar, Bhavanikisor	... Dacca College.
	„ Devendranath Mitra	... Ex-Student, Presidency College.
	„ Hridaynath	... Dacca College.
	„ Purnachandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Musaddar Ali	... Hugli College.
	Massa, L. A.	... St. Xavier's College.
	Mitra, Asutosh	... Presidency College.
	„ Birajcharan	... Ditto.
	„ Chandicharan	... St. Xavier's College.
	„ Nagendrachandra	... Hugli College.
90	„ Samaldhan	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Muhammad Hanif	... L. M. High School, Benares.
	Mukhopadhyay, Abhayacharan	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Gangadhar	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Girischandra	... Hugli College.
	„ Jogendrachandra, 1st	... Presidency College.
	„ Purnachandra	... Jabulpur High School.
	Nág, Abhayacharan	... Presidency College.
	Páin, Priyalal	... Ditto.
	Pal, Saratchandra	... Ditto.
100	„ Srinath	... Ditto.
	Pálit, Jadunath	... Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Ratnaparkhi, Manahar Damodar	... Jabulpur High School.
	Raushanlal	... Agra College.
	Ráy, Atulkrishna	... Hugli College.
	„ Indranarayan	... Ditto.
	„ Nandagopal	... Presidency College.
	„ Nikunjavihari	... Bauleah High School.
	„ Phatikchandra	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Prasannakumar	... Midnapur High School.

110	Ráy, Ramcharan	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Sasadhar	... Presidency College.
	„ Syamacharan	... Dacca College.
	Sáhá, Lalvihari	... Hugli College.
	Sarkár, Jaganmohan	... Dacca College.
	Sen, Chandrakanta	... Presidency College.
	„ Harimohan	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jadavchandra	... Dacca College.
	„ Kailaschandra	... Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Saradaprasad	... Dacca College.
120	Sinha, Jogeschandra	... Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Nirmalchandra	... Presidency College.
	Tamiz-ud-din	... Ditto.
	Tivari, Chandrasekhar	... Hugli College.
124	Wendt, H. L.	... St. Thomas' College, Colombo.

THIRD DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

	Abdul Halim	... Presidency College.
	Acharyya, Panchanan	... Hugli College.
	Anna Ramchandra Gokhle	... High School, Jabalpur.
	Awadhkisor	... Patna College.
	Bajpai, Benimadhao	... Canning College, Lucknow.
	Bandyopadhyay, Amarnath	... Ditto.
	„ Annadaprasad	... Hugli College.
	„ Avinaschandra, II	... Presidency College.
	„ Ditto	... Ditto.
10	„ Kalipada	... Jeypur Moharaja's College.
	„ Kedarnath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Krishnachandra	... Patna College.
	„ Nandalal	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Sasibhusan	... Canning College, Lucknow.
	„ Sivchandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Upendranath	... Hugli College.
	Baptiste, E. M.	... Patna College.
	Basu, Binadvihari	... Ex-Student, Presidency College.
	„ Bijaygopal	... Kishnaghur College.
20	„ Dinanath	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Jaygopal	... Ex-Student, Presidency College.
	„ Kherodchandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Lalitmohan	... Dacca College.
	„ Madhusudan	... Kishnaghur College.
	„ Mahendranath	... Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Bipineshvar	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Harinath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kailáschandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kumadnath	... Hugli College.
30	„ Mahesvar	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Mohánanda	... Benares College.
	„ Ramgopal	... Kishnaghur College.
	Bhaumik, Devendrachandra	... Kishnaghur College.
	Binodelal	... Bareilly College.
	Cháki, Benimadhav	... Bauleah High School.
	Chakravarti, Bhupatibhusan	... Kishnaghur College.
	„ Harakumar	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Manmohan	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Chandra, Khirodchandra	... St. Xavier's College.
40	Chart Singh	... Lahore Government College.
	Chattopadhyay, Basantakumar	... St. Xavier's College.
	„ Haridás	... Presidency College.
	„ Kalachand	... Calcutta Free Church Institution.
	„ Sadananda	... L. M. High School, Benares.
	Chaudhuri, Jadavchandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Chunilal	... Lahore Government College.
	Dás, Benimadhav	... Kishnaghur College.
	„ Gangacharan	... Hugli College.
	„ Govindachandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
50	„ Harkishan C.	... Delhi College.
	„ Sasibhushan	... Calcutta Free Church Institution.
	„ Taraprassana	... Presidency College.
	„ Umeschandra	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Datta, Chandrakumar	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Harimohan	... Calcutta Free Church Institution.

	Bacon, J.	... La Martiniere College, Lucknow.
	Bandyopadhyay, Adharchandra	... Navadwip Hindu School.
	„ Asutosh	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Bansidhar	... Ooterparah School.
10	„ Haridas	... Calcutta School.
	„ Harilal	... Barisal School.
	„ Kaliprasanna	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Baral, Asutosh	... Private Student.
	Baretto, J.	.. St. Francis DeSale's School.
	Barman, Bipinvihari	... South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	Basak, Harimohan	... Hindu School.
	„ Kalikrishna	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Basu, Annadaprasad	... Sarodaprasad Institution, Chakdigi.
	„ Atulchandra	... South Suburban School, Kalighat.
20	„ Basantakrishna	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
	„ Jogendranath (Junior)	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kailaschandra	... Khulna School.
	„ Kalipada	... Jessore School.
	„ Manindranath	... South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Nivaranchandra	... Noral H. C. E. School.
	„ Rajaninath	... Barisal School.
	„ Rajkrishna	... Oriental Seminary.
	„ Saradacharan	... Noral H. C. E. School.
	„ Sirischandra	... Lalbare District School.
30	„ Upendranath	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Bhar, Nityananda	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Bhattacharyya, Devendranath	... Howrah School.
	„ Kalidas	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rajanikanta	... Sitapur High School.
	„ Trailokyanath	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	Bhavanidas	... Delhi Upper School.
	Bisvas, Harischandra	... Oriental Seminary.
	„ Jognesvar	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	Blunt, H.	... Mussooree School.
40	Bodhankar, Jognesvar Bapaji	... City School, Nagpur.
	Budhsen	... Moradabad Zillah School.
	Cable, E.	... Private Student.
	Chakravarti, Akshaykumar	... Serajgunge School.
	„ Asutosh	... Sanskrit College.
	„ Girischandra	... Hare School.
	„ Jadavchandra	... Mymensing School.
	„ Kshetrapal	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
	„ Kunjavihari	... Khulna School.
	„ Lalitmohan	... Jagannath School.
50	„ Mohinimohan	... Rungpur School.
	„ Ramchandra	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Ramesvar	... Mymensing School.
	Chandra, Aghornath	... Hindu School.
	Chattopadhyay, Baradakanta	... Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Gangacharan	... Barisal School.
	„ Haripada	... Hindu School.
	„ Narayandas	... Sanskrit College.
	„ Ratinath	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	„ Upendranath	... Barrackpur School.
60	„ Upendranath	... Horinavi A. S. School.
	Chaudhuri, Prasannanath	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Rajanikanta	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Satischandra	... Hindu School.
	„ Satyendrakumar	... Navadwip Hindu School.
	„ Tripurakanta	... Serajgunge School.
	Chowdry, H.	... Doveton College.
	Corrigan, J.	... La Martiniere College, Lucknow.
	Das, Gangadhar	... Hindu School.
	„ Haripada	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
70	Datta, Amirtalal	... Church Mission School, Calcutta.
	„ Charuchandra	... Hare School.
	„ Digendranath	... Sylhet Government School.
	„ Kedarnath	... Hare School.
	„ Kedaresvar	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Sirischandra	... Sanskrit College.
	De, Jaygopal	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Upendralal	... Hare School.
	Dev, Jogendrachandra	... Konnugger School.
	„ Nagendrachandra	... Hindu School.

80	Dev, Sivchandra	... Hindu School.
	Euda, Ishanchandra	... Silchar School.
	Fatehchand	... Gujrat School.
	Ganeshdas	... Lahore District School.
	Gangopadhyay, Bhudarchandra	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Biharilal, II	... Jagannath School.
	„ Kunjavihari	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Priyanath	... Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Radhikanath	... Hare School.
	„ Saratchandra	... Jagannath School.
90	Ghuttewar, Ramchandranarayan	... F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Ghosh, Anandachandra	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Annadaprasad	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	„ Bipinvihari	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Girischandra	... Mymensing School.
	„ Ishanchandra	... Faridpur School.
	„ Jogendrachandra	... Hindu School.
	„ Kantibhushan	... Cutwa School.
	„ Mahendrakumar	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Nilprasanna	... Hare School.
100	„ Prankumar	... Midnapur High School.
	„ Rajendrakumar	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Rasiklal	... Barrackpur School.
	Saradacharan	... Joydebpur School.
	„ Sukhmay	... Jessore School.
	Guha, Mathuranath	... Teghoria School.
	„ Prasannakumar	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	Gupta, Akhilchandra	... Hindu School.
	„ Nagendranath	... Ditto.
	„ Upendrakrishna	... Ditto.
110	Gurdyal Sing	... Umritsur District School.
	Harris, G. R.	... Private Student.
	Healy, E. F.	... Mussooree School.
	Heard, H. H.	... St. Xavier's College.
	Henderson, J. J.	... La Martiniere College, Lucknow.
	Horst, G. P.	... Mussooree School.
	Jagannathprasad	... Patna Collegiate School.
	Kanjilal Jadunath	... Hetampur School.
	Kedarnath	... St. Stephen's High School, Delhi.
	Kelker, Vinayek Moreshwar	... F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
120	Kelly, W. A.	... St. Xavier's College.
	Lackersteen, M.	... Ditto.
	Lahiri, Harihar	... Hare School.
	MacLeod, H. A.	... Diocesan High School, Allahabad.
	Maelzer, H. G. V.	... Doveton College.
	Maitra, Kalikanta	... Serajgunge School.
	Majumdar, Adharchandra	... Calcutta Institution.
	„ Jadunath	... Jessore School.
	„ Krishnasundar	... Dalal Bazar School.
	„ Nilmadhav	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
130	„ Rakhaldas	... Hare School.
	„ Sasibhushan	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Mallik, Hemchandra	... Hindu School.
	Mandal, Jadunath	... Bankura School.
	„ Kedarnath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Martin, M. S.	... Armenian Phil. Academy.
	McGuire, P.	... St. Joseph's School.
	Mendies, D. A.	... Doveton College.
	Mir Aftab Ali	... Calcutta Mudrassa.
	Mitra, Asutosh	... General Assembly's Institution.
140	„ Baradacharan	... Hare School.
	„ Birendralal	... Hindu School.
	„ Daivacharan	... Ditto.
	„ Haridas	... Hare School.
	„ Lalvihari	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	„ Rajanikanta	... Noakhali School.
	„ Sarasicharan	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
	„ Saratchandra	... Hare School.
	„ Satischandra	... Ditto.
	„ Sureschandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
150	„ Upendrachandra	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	Moharir, Balaji Gangadhar	... City School, Nagpur.
	Mozuffer Hosen, Syed	... Sitapur High School.

	Mukhopadhyay, Asutosh	Canning College.
	„ Bamacharan	Baraset School.
	„ Bhavacharan	Mozufferpur School.
	„ Brajalal	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	„ Gangeschandra	Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	„ Govindachandra	Midnapur High School.
	„ Kaliprasanna	L. M. School, Khagra.
160	„ Krishnadhan	Sanskrit College.
	„ Krishnakali	Ditto.
	„ Monmathanath	Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Nandalal	Hare School.
	„ Nityalal	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Phanibhushan	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Priyanath	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	„ Priyanath	Canning College.
	„ Rajendranath	Bhaugulpur School.
	Mukhyodi, Binadvihari	Ooterparah School.
170	Naylor, A. G. E.	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Niogi, Surendranath	Hindu School.
	Pairá Ram	Teacher.
	Pál, Bhutnath	Hindu School.
	„ Devendranath	Ditto.
	„ Lolitmohan	Oriental Seminary.
	Pálit, Davendranath	Hugli Collegiate School.
	Pramanik, Krishnadayal	Serajgunge School.
	Phakirchand	Bareilly College.
	Purves, R. E.	La Martiniere College, Lucknow.
180	Ray, Gopalchandra	Seal's Free College.
	„ Guruprasanna	F. C. Institution, Chinsurah.
	„ Purnachandra	Jagannath School.
	„ Ramsankar	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	„ Surendranath	Hindu School.
	„ Sitaprasanna	Serajgunge School.
	Raychaudhuri, Prabhatchandra	Barisal School.
	„ Priyanath	Ditto.
	„ Saratchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Suratkumar	Baripur School.
190	Samiruddin Ahmed	Rungpur School.
	Sarkar, Annadaprasad	Barrackpur School.
	„ Charuchandra	South Boharoo School.
	„ Kesavlal	Khulna School.
	Sarma, Chandulal	Ajmere College.
	Sarvate, Sriram Bhaskar	Jabulpur High School.
	Schorn, A. O.	LaMartiniere College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Annadakumar	Jagannath School.
	„ Asutosh	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Chandrakanta	Chittagong School.
200	„ Hiralal	Hindu School.
	„ Mohinimohan	Bauleah School.
	„ Pramadacharan	Hare School.
	„ Rajmohan	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Ramlal	Hindu School.
	„ Sirischandra	Noakhali School.
	„ Srinath	Barisal School.
	Senior, R.	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Shá, Jivankrishna	Garden Reach School.
	Sil, Basantakumar	Oriental Seminary.
210	Sinha, Binodvihari	Baraset School.
	„ Manindrachandra	Bhaugulpur School.
	Siret, E. R.	Bengal Academy.
	Som, Ratanchandra	Hugli Collegiate School.
	Sunder, C. E.	St. Xavier's College.
	Sur, Haridhan	Ooterparah School.
	„ Jogendranath	Hare School.
	Thakurdas	Private Student.
	Toozs, J.	La Martiniere College, Lucknow.
	Vyall, F.	Ditto.
220	Warwick, F. T.	Mussooree School.

SECOND DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

	Abdul Hosen	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Khaliq	... Calcutta Mudressa.
	„ Mojidul Hanifi	... Intally Institution.
	Abdur Rahim	... Calcutta Mudressa.
	Abul Futtah, Syed	... Private Student.
	Achalvihari	... St. Peter's College, Allahabad.
	Adhikari, Sasibhushan	... Bengal Institution.
	Ahmad Hosen	... Nawab Abdul Gunny's Free School.
	„ Hosen Khan	... Lakhimpur High School.
10	„ Quarban	... Sultanpur School.
	Aich, Harihar	... Barrackpur School.
	Ala Nabi	... Almorah Mission School.
	Amarnath	... Hushyarpur District School.
	Anderson, J. H.	... La Martiniere College, Lucknow.
	Askari, Syed Hasan	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	Augustine, H.	... St. Xavier's College.
	Avetoom, T.	... La Martiniere College, Calcutta.
	Awasti, Lakshmanprasad	... Roy Bareilly High School.
	Azid Baksh	... Canning College.
20	Aziz-ud-din Ahmed	... Bareilly College.
	Badrinath	... Guzrat School.
	Badriprasad	... Bareilly College.
	Bagchi, Nrisinhaprasad	... Navadwip Hindu School.
	Bagley, A. H.	... Diocesan High School, Allahabad.
	Baker, J.	... La Martiniere College, Calcutta.
	Baksi, Haridas	... Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Prasannakumar	... Bankura School.
	Bál, Harischandra	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	Balmakund	... Christ Church School, Cawnpur.
30	Bandyopadhyay, Anathnath	... Sanskrit College.
	„ Annadaprasad	... Ootterparah School.
	„ Asutosh	... Cuttack Collegiate School.
	„ Atulchandra	... Hindu School.
	„ Bamandas	... Konnoger A. School.
	„ Beninath	... St. Peter's College, Allahabad.
	„ Biharilal	... Baluti School.
	„ Chandrabhushan	... Govt. High School, Allahabad.
	„ Chandrakumar	... Mogultuli School.
	„ Dharanidhar	... Burdwan Moharaja's School.
40	„ Dwarkanath	... Pogose School.
	„ Golaknath	... F. C. Institution, Chinsurah.
	„ Gopalchandra	... Cawnpur Zillah School.
	„ Haradhan	... Cossipur Kasinath School.
	„ Haridas	... Ootterparah School.
	„ Haripada	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	„ Hiranyakumar	... Jagannath School.
	„ Jadunath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jadunath	... Monghyr School.
	„ Jadunath	... Sultangacha School.
50	„ Jogneśvar	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jyotischandra	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	„ Kalipada	... Badla A. V. School.
	„ Kedarnath	... Konnoger A. School.
	„ Kshetramohan	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Kshetrapada	... South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Kunjavihari	... Ariadaha Association School.
	„ Mahendranath	... Boluti School.
	„ Mahimachandra	... Pogose School.
	„ Manilal	... Sibpur Institution.
60	„ Nagendranath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Nandakisor	... Barrackpur School.
	„ Purnachandra	... Jagannath School.
	„ Saratchandra	... Hindu School.
	„ Saratchandra	... Hazaribagh School.
	„ Sirischandra	... Burdwan Moharaja's School.
	„ Sirischandra	... Furreedpur Zillah School.
	„ Syamacharan	... Benares College.
	Bansidhar	... Bareilly College.
	Banwarilal	... Shajahanpur Mission School.
70	Barál, Thakurlal	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Barári, Akshaykumar	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	Barma, Ramnarayan	... Agra College.
	Basak, Bijinvihari	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.

	Basak, Jagadananda	... Hindu School.
	„ Syamsundar	... Pogose School.
	Basu, Amritalal	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
	„ Bhuvunesvar	... Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Bishnucharan	... Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Brajasyam	... Birbhum School.
80	„ Devendranath	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Gangacharan	... Barisal School.
	„ Gnanendranath	... Oriental Seminary.
	„ Haridas	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Haridas	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
	„ Jadavkrishna	... Ditto.
	„ Kalicharan	... Gonda High School.
	„ Kumadvandhu	... Mudressa-i-Unwariah.
	„ Lalitmohan	... Jenkin's School.
	„ Loknath	... Sanskrit College.
90	„ Manahar	... Private Student.
	„ Manaranjan	... Jagannath School.
	„ Nakurchandra	... Agurparah C. M. S. Institution.
	„ Nityagopal	... Howrah School.
	„ Prasannakumar	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Priyanath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Pulinvihari	... Hindu School.
	„ Radhikaprasad	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Rajendranath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Ramlal	... Oriental Seminary.
100	„ Saratkisor	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Sureschandra	... Delhi Upper School.
	„ Taraknath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Tejchandra	... Hindu School.
	„ Umeschandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Upendrakumar	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Upendranath	... Bhagalpur School.
	Basudevprasad	... Shahjahanpur Mission School.
	Bazl-ul-Huq	... Commillah School.
	Bechulal	... Govt. High School, Allahabad.
110	Beechey, G.	... Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Bhaduri, Chandrabhushan	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	„ Krishnavandhu	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Rajaninath	... Pubna School.
	„ Srikrishna	... Jessore School.
	Bhandári, Bipinvihari	... Kuchiakole Radhabullabh's Institution.
	Bharani, Sitanath	... Santipur Municipal School.
	Bhatt, Krishna Rao	... Benares College.
	Bhatta, Tridharacharan	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	Bhattacharyya, Basantakumar	... Seal's Free College.
120	„ Bhupati	... Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Biharilal	... Ditto.
	„ Bimalaprasad	... Sitapur High School.
	„ Devendranath	... Satkhira P. N. School.
	„ Gurudas	... Faridpur School.
	„ Heramvachandra	... Serajgunge School.
	„ Jagadis	... Sanskrit College.
	„ Purnachandra	... Barrackpur School.
	„ Saradaprasad	... South Baharoo School.
	„ Sambhunath	... Culna Moharaja's School.
130	„ Sasadhar	... Benares College.
	„ Sasibhushan	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
	„ Srinath	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	„ Upendrachandra	... Ditto.
	Bhaumik, Tarinicharan	... Faridpur School.
	Bhide, Vinayak Bhikaji	... City School, Nagpur.
	Bishnuprasad	... Patna Collegiate School.
	Biswas, Apurvachandra	... Hindu School.
	„ Banwarilal	... Burdwan Moharaja's School.
	„ Bipinvihari	... Mahespur School.
140	„ Goursundar	... Mymensing School.
	„ Haramohan	... Barisal School.
	„ Kesavnath	... Serajgunge School.
	„ Nivaranchandra	... Baraset School.
	„ Sirischandra	... Sanskrit College.
	„ Sitanath	... Bauleah School.
	„ Taraknath	... Barisal School.
	Bose, Josiah	... Jessore School.

	Brahma, Upendranath	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	Bray, A. J.	... Bishop Cotton's School, Simla.
150	Briant, C.	... Ditto.
	Brijmohanlal	... Agra College.
	Budr-ud-duja	... Doveton College.
	Burward, J. H.	... Bishop Cotton's School, Simla.
	Campion, J.	... La Martiniere College, Lucknow.
	Chakravarti, Abhayacharan	... Pogose School.
	" Baikantachandra	... Commillah School.
	" Bhuvanmohan	... Jagannath School.
	" Bishnuram	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Durgasundar	... Mymensing School.
160	" Grischandra	... Konnugger A. School.
	" Harischandra	... Nizamut School.
	" Kaliprasanna	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Kedarnath	... Naral School.
	" Kumadnath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	" Rakhaldas	... Naral School.
	" Sirischandra	... Jagannath School.
	" Tarakchandra	... Dacca School.
	" Thakurdas	... Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	" Udaynarayan	... Andul School.
170	Chandra, Akshaykumar	... Oriental Seminary.
	" Haridas	... Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	" Jogneswar	... Ooterparah School.
	" Ramanath	... Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Adharchandra	... Kuchiakole Radhabullabh's Institution.
	" Akshaykumar	.. Hare School.
	" Amvikacharan	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Asutosh	... Berhampur Collegiate School.
	" Bisvanath	... Bankura School.
	" Chandrakumar	... Dacca Collegiate School.
180	" Devendranath	... Ooterparah School.
	" Ganeschandra	... Hare School.
	" Girindranarayan	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Gokulchandra	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	" Haranchandra	... Harinavi A. S. School.
	" Haripada	... Oriental Seminary.
	" Jagatvandu	... Nawab Abdool Gunny's Free School.
	" Janakinath	... General Assembly's Institution.
	" Jogendranath	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Kailaschandra	... Pakur School.
190	" Kaliprasanna	... Balagarh E. School.
	" Krishnadhan	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	" Krishnadhan	... Ooterparah School.
	" Mahendranath	... Birbhum School.
	" Narayanchandra	... C. M. School, Calcutta.
	" Nilamvar	... Patna Collegiate School.
	" Nivaranchandra	... Bagnan School.
	" Prabhatchandra	... Commillah School.
	" Purnachandra	... Calcutta School.
	" Rajanikanta	... Hugli Branch School.
00	" Sankuvihari	... Useful Arts School.
	Chaudhuri, Bijaygovinda	... L. M. School, Khagra.
	" Durgagovinda	... Bauleah School.
	" Gopalchandra	... Serajgunge School.
	" Jagatchandra	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	" Janmajay	... Howrah School.
	" Jogendralal	... Hugli Branch School.
	" Mathuranath	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	" Navanigopal	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	" Saratchandra	... Bauleah School.
10	" Srikanta	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Umeschandra	... L. M. School, Khagra.
	Chhannulal	... Canning College.
	Chimote, Balkrishna Nilkanta	... City School, Nagpur.
	Churiyamal	... Loodiana Mission School.
	Claudius, J. E.	... Doveton College.
	Collins, W. C.	... Wood's Academy.
	Craymer, S.	... La Martiniere College, Lucknow.
	Daniel Singh	... F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Dás, Adharchandra	... Serajgunge School.
0	" Akshaykumar	... Naral School.

	Dás, Baikantanath	... Commillah School.
	„ Baranasi	... St. John's College.
	„ Bhavanisankar	... Mymensing School.
	„ Bipinvihari	... Noakhali School.
	„ Bisvambhar	... Umritsur District School.
	„ Bisvambhar	... Lahore District School.
	„ Chandrakanta	... Goalparah School.
	„ Damodar	... Benares College.
	„ Devendranath	... Dacca Collegiate School.
230	„ Gangakasi	... Commillah School.
	„ Ghanasyam	... Allygurh Government School.
	„ Girischandra	... Silchar School.
	„ Gopal	... Lahore District School.
	„ Gourmohan	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Gurucharan	... Lahore Mission School.
	„ Harinath	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	„ Hemchandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Janakinath	... Commillah School.
	„ Kaliprasanna	... Dacca Collegiate School.
240	„ Kasikanta	... Bauleah School.
	„ Lachman, I	... Umritsur District School.
	„ Lakshminath	... Sylhet Government School.
	„ Manahar	... Azimgurh School.
	„ Manaranjan	... St. Xavier's College.
	„ Mandirdhar	... Puri School.
	„ Mohinimohan	... Jagannath School.
	„ Piyarimohan	... Faridpur School.
	„ Purnachandra	... Bogra School.
	„ Rajkumar	. Barisal School.
250	„ Rohinikumar	... Navadwip A. S. School.
	„ Sitanath	... Commillah School.
	„ Sivchandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Sivesvar	... Barisal School.
	„ Sundar	... Lahore District School.
	„ Trigunacharan	... Bengal Institution.
	Datta, Amvikacharan	... Sanskrit College.
	„ Aruncchandra	... Hare School.
	„ Chunilal	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	„ Chunilal	... Naral School.
260	„ Devendranath	... Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Haramohan	... Silchar School.
	„ Haricharan	... Debrugarh School.
	„ Janakinath	... Faridpur School.
	„ Makhanlal	... Hindu School.
	„ Matilal	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Matilal	... Jessore School.
	„ Piyarilal	... Jabalpur School.
	„ Rajkrishna	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Rasvihari	.. Piljung School.
270	„ Sasibhushan	.. Midnapur School.
	Davies, G. C.	.. Doveton College.
	De, Adharlal	.. General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Annadacharan	.. Silchar School.
	„ Biharilal	... Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Bisvesvar	... Hindu School.
	„ Jaychandra	.. Gouhati School.
	„ Matilal	.. Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Priyanath	.. Cossipur Kassinath School.
	„ Radhikaprassad	.. Badla A. V. School.
280	„ Ramanimohan	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Rammohan	... Joynarain's College.
	De Run, G. W.	... St. Thomas' College.
	Dev, Haridas	... Hugli Branch School.
	„ Radhanath	... Harinavi A. S. School.
	„ Saratchandra	... Ditto.
	Dewanchand	... Umritsur District School.
	Dewanchand	... Gujrat Government School.
	Dhar, Batavihari	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Maniklal	... Hindu School.
290	„ Murli	... Arrah School.
	„ Rajanibhushan	... Nizamut School.
	Dhol, Amritalal	... Hindu School.
	D'Silva, J. W.	... Wesley College, Colombo.
	Dube, Mannulal	... Cawnpur Zillah School.

	Dube, Ravisankar	Jabulpur School.
	„ Ramprasad	Hurdui School.
	Dushotar, Ramchandra Govind	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Evans, G.	St. Peter's College, Agra.
	FitzGerald, P.	St. Xavier's College.
300	Flynn, D. J.	La Martiniere College, Lucknow.
	Foley, C. N.	St. Xavier's College.
	Forsyth, E. F.	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Gadgil, Anantramchandra	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Gajadharprasad	Patna Collegiate School.
	Gangaprasad	Allahabad Government High School.
	Gangaram	Roy Bareilly School.
	Gangopadhyay, Amvikacharan	Rowile H. C. E. School.
	„ Nagendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
	„ Satyaprasad	St. Xavier's College.
310	Gasper, S. G.	Armenian Phil. Academy.
	Ghasiram	Hume's High School, Etawah.
	Ghatak, Kaminikumar	Jagannath School.
	„ Sasimohan	Santosh Jahnavi School.
	Ghate, Jogneswar Ganesh	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Gholam Azam	Calcutta Mudrassa.
	Ghosh, Akshaykumar	Ranaghat School.
	„ Ashutosh	Howrah School.
	„ Bholanath	Calcutta School.
	„ Bípinvíhari	Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
320	„ Brajanath	Garden Reach School.
	„ Devendranath	Calcutta School.
	„ Dhírajkrishna	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Gnanendramohan	Faridpur School.
	„ Haridas	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	„ Jagatvandhu	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Janakivallabh	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	„ Jaygopal	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Jogendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Jogendranath	Jessore School.
330	„ Kalidayal	Teghoria School.
	„ Kalikumar	Pakur School.
	„ Kaliprasanna	Faridpur Zillah School.
	„ Kániálal	Burdwan Moharaja's School.
	„ Kapilchandra	Allahabad Government High School.
	„ Kedarnath	Konnugger Aided School.
	„ Kesavchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Sampooker Branch.
	„ Kherodchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Madanmohan	Comuillah School.
	„ Mohendranath	Hindu School.
340	„ Mahitchandra	Joynarain's College.
	„ Mathuranath	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Narendrakrishna	Doveton College.
	„ Nivaranchandra	Hindu School.
	„ Nripendranath	Hare School.
	„ Panchanan	Midnapur High School.
	„ Panchkari.	Chinsurah Hindu School.
	„ Prakaschandra	Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
	„ Priyanath	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	„ Rajanikanta	Naral H. C. E. School.
350	„ Rajendralal	Hare School.
	„ Ramananda	Garden Reach School.
	„ Ramanimohan	Hare School.
	„ Sagarchandra	Barisal School.
	„ Sasinath	Sanskr College.
	„ Satischandra	Barrackpur School.
	„ Syamacharan	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Taraknath	Bhaugulpur H. C. E. School.
	„ Tinkari	Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
	Ghoshal, Anangamohan	Horinavi A. S. School.
360	„ Harinath	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Hariprasad	L. M. School, Khagra.
	Gill, A. B.	Doveton College.
	Girdhar Lal	Lahore District School.
	Giridhardal	Upper School, Delhi.
	Gosvami, Satkari	Ooterparah School.
	Govind Balwant Pandhripande	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Gregory, S.	Hugli Collegiate School.
	Guha, Dvarkanath	Jenkin's School.
	„ Girischandra	Noakhali School.

370	Guha, Haladhar	... Pogose School.
	„ Janakinath	... Faridpur Zillah School.
	„ Kasichandra	... Noakhali School.
	Gupta, Asutosh	... Howrah School.
	„ Bamacharan	... Ditto.
	„ Dvarkanath	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Kunjalal	... Sanskrit College.
	„ Kunjavihari	... Andul School.
	„ Sivendranath	... Barisal School.
	Gurandit	... Teacher.
380	Haldar, Haricharan	... Deogurh Zillah School.
	„ Satkari	... Hare School.
	Harnarayan	... Bareilly College.
	Hazarilal	... Lakhimpur High School.
	Hidayet-ullah	... Gujrat Govt. School.
	Higgs, J.	... La Martiniere College, Calcutta.
	Hiranand	... Teacher.
	Housden, F. G.	... Mussooree School.
	Huku, Niranjannath	... Victoria School.
	Hushmat Ulla	... C. M. School, Gorakpur.
390	Indurkar, Balwant Khanda	... F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	„ Hari Lakshman	... Ditto.
	Jaganai Kulu, C.	... Jubbulpur High School.
	Jagannath	... Hushyarpur District School.
	Jagannath	... Jeypur Moharaja's College.
	Jana, Ajodhyalal	... L. M. School, Midnapur.
	Jayram	... Gujranwallah Mission School.
	Jebb, N. J.	... St. Xavier's College.
	Jha, Ramanath	... Benares College.
	Jitanprasad	... Arrah School.
400	Jitraj	... Rawulpindee Mission School.
	Joakim, C. V.	... Doveton College.
	Joshi, Lakshman Vithal	... Private Student.
	Kabir-ullah	... Barisal School.
	Kamptaprasad	... Balrampur A. School.
	Kamptaprasad	... Gonda High School.
	Karamchand	... Rawulpindee Mission School.
	Karmakar, Baikantanath	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	Khanna, Narottamdas	... Moradabad Zillah School.
	Kumar, Gajendranarayan	... Patna Collegiate School.
0	„ Purnachandra	... Hindu School.
	Kundu, Gopalchandra	... Calcutta School.
	„ Kedarnath	... Howrah School.
	„ Nilmani	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Prannath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Kushari, Chandkisore	... Commillah School.
	Laha, Saratchandra	... Hindu School.
	Lahiri, Bipinchandra	... Mymensing School.
	„ Dwarkanath	... Ditto.
	„ Lalitmohan	... Bauleah High School.
420	„ Mahendrachandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Mahendranath	... Howrah School.
	„ Satyajivan	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	Lajjaram	... Hurdui School.
	Lala, Baldeo	... Gya School.
	„ Baniprasad	... Joynarain's College.
	„ Hari	... Budaon School.
	„ Syamsundar	... Ditto.
	Le Blanc, W.	... St. Xavier's College.
	MacCrea, J.	... Ditto.
430	Madak, Ramchandra	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	Madangopal	... Hushyarpur District School.
	Madhavprasad	... Government High School, Allahabad.
	Mahadevprasad	... Gonda High School.
	Mahesprasad	... Christ Church School, Cawnpur.
	Maitra, Dvarkanath	... Chatmohar School.
	„ Kaliprasad	... Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Mathuranath	... Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Sureschandra	... Bauleah School.
	Majumdar, Akshaykumar	... Ooterparah School.
440	„ Amvikacharan	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Durgacharan	... Oriental Seminary.
	„ Jogendranath	... Hindu School.
	„ Jogeschandra	... Rungpur School.
	„ Khemacharan	... Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Maheschandra	... Mogultuli School.

	Majumdar, Parikshitchandra	... Joynarain's College.
	„ Rakhavesvar	... Birbhum School.
	„ Rohinikumar	... Pogose School.
450	„ Srikrishna	... Behar English School.
	Mallik, Bhagavicharan	... St. Peter's College, Allahabad.
	„ Lalitmadhav	... South Suburban School.
	Mandal, Girischandra	... Birbhum School.
	Manilal	... Furruckabad Zillah School.
	Manook, G.	... St. Xavier's College.
	Marik, Akhilchandra	... Barrackpur School.
	Martin, P. Z.	... Armenian Phil. Academy.
	Masad Ali	... Sylhet Government School.
	Mathur, Kedarnath	... Moradabad Zillah School.
460	Matilal	... Cawnpur Zillah School.
	Maulik, Jadavchandra	... Rungpur School.
	„ Mahendrachandra	... Sarodaprosad Institution, Chukdigi.
	Mayes, J. C.	... La Martiniere College, Lucknow.
	Mayz-ud-din	... Rungpur School.
	Misra, Baldeoprasad	... Hurdui School.
	„ Brahmasankar	... Benares College.
	„ Harinarayan	... Birbhum School.
	„ Ishanchandra	... Pandra School.
	„ Sukhmangal	... Canning College.
470	„ Surajnarayan	... Hurdui School.
	Mitra, Abhayacharan	... Oriental Seminary.
	„ Anandakumar	... St. Peter's College, Allahabad.
	„ Bhavatosh	... Hare School.
	„ Charuchandra	... Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Harendranath	... F. C. Institution, Chinsurah.
	„ Jogendranath	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kiransasi	... Hare School.
	„ Lakshminarayan	... L. M. School, Midnapur.
	„ Lalchand	... Shambazar H. G. E. School.
480	„ Netramohan	... Ooterparah School.
	„ Nimáicharan	... Cuttack Collegiate School.
	„ Piyarilal	... Hare School.
	„ Prasannakumar	... Monghyr Zillah School.
	„ Purnachandra	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Raicharan	... Jessore School.
	„ Rajvallabh	... Hare School.
	„ Srinath	... Sibpur Institution.
	„ Sureshchandra	... Hindu School.
	„ Sureshchandra	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
490	„ Sureshchandra	... Ranchi Government School.
	„ Suryyakumar	... Jessore School.
	„ Upendrachandra	... Bankura School.
	„ Upendragopal	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Mohanlal	... Shahjehanpur Mission School.
	Mohanty, C.	... Cuttack Collegiate School.
	Moohta, Premraj	... Durbar School, Jodhpur.
	Muhammad Abul Majid	... Government High School, Allahabad.
	„ Amjad	... Calcutta Mudrassa.
	„ Ata	... Government High School, Allahabad.
500	„ Hafizuddin	... Lahore Mission School.
	Mukhopadhyay, Adhyanath	... Gossi Durgapur School.
	„ Akshoykumar	... Kuchiakole Radhabhallab Institution.
	„ Akshoykumar	... St. Joseph's School.
	„ Anangamohan	... South Baharoo School.
	„ Asutosh	... Ranchi Government School.
	„ Bankavihari	... Baraset School.
	„ Basantakumar	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Bhagavaticharan	... Ooterparah School.
	„ Bharatchandra	... Nawab Abdul Gunny's Free School.
510	„ Bhavanath	... Ilsoba Mondlye School.
	„ Bhushanchandra	... Goverdangah School.
	„ Biharilal	... Bankura School.
	„ Chandrakumar	... Ditto.
	„ Dineschandra	... Barisal School.
	„ Durgaprasanna	... Kalipara H. C. E. School.
	„ Haragovinda	... Behar English School.
	„ Haricharan	... F. C. Branch School, Culna.
	„ Haridas	... Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Harilal	... Barisa School.
520	„ Harinath	... Bankura School.
	„ Harischandra	... Pakoor School.

	Mukhopadhyay, Indubhushan	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Jagadiskumar	... Mozufferpore School.
	„ Jayhari	... Baraset School.
	„ Jogendrachandra	... Bankura School.
	„ Jogendranath	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	„ Jogeschandra	... Cuttack Collegiate School.
	„ Krishnajivan	... C. M. School, Calcutta.
	„ Nagendranath	... Bhagulpur School.
530	„ Nivaranchandra	... Jonye Training School.
	„ Panchkari	... Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Priyanath	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Rajendranath	... Konnugger A. School.
	„ Ramsaday	... Burdwan Moharaja's School.
	„ Saradaprasad	... Bhagulpur School.
	„ Sasibhushan	... Burranugger Hindu School.
	„ Satischandra	... Birbhum School.
	„ Satischandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Srinarayan	... Useful Arts School.
540	„ Srischandra	... Bhagulpur School.
	„ Susilendra	... Faridpur School.
	„ Syamacharan	... Baraset School.
	„ Upendrachandra	... Bauleah School.
	Mulraj	... Jullundur Mission School.
	Munasingha S.	... Private Student.
	Nafre, Makund Rao	... Jubbulpur High School.
	Nag, Bijaykrishna	... Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Chandrakesor	Silchar Government School.
	„ Rameharan	... Doulatpur H. C. E. School.
550	Nandi, Asutosh	... Hindu School.
	„ Hridaychandra	... Calcutta Training Academy.
	„ Purnachandra	... Hare School.
	Nathulal	... Loodianah Mission School.
	Neal, F.	... Allahabad Diocesan High School.
	Niogi, Batavihari	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampooker Branch.
	„ Jadunath	... Cuttack Colleigate School.
	„ Kailaschandra	... Mymensing School.
	Nursimooloo	... High School, Rangoon.
	O'Brien, S. C.	... La Martiniere College, Calcutta.
560	Ollenbach, D. S.	Patna Collegiate School.
	Parhi, Damodar	... Cuttack Collegiate School.
	Pakrasi, Devendranath	... Howrah School.
	Pal, Baishnavcharan	... Rungpur School.
	„ Haranchandra	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Satkari	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	„ Syamlal	... Hare School.
	„ Trailokyanath	... Midnapur High School.
	Pant, Gupinath	... Hindu School.
	„ Ramlal	.. Ranaghat School.
570	„ Sastidas	... Patna Collegiate School.
	Panchbhai, Govinda Sitaram	... City School, Nagpur.
	„ Madhao Sitaram	... Ditto.
	Pande, Beniram	... Benares College.
	„ Rajaram	... Jubbulpur High School.
	Pandit, Govinda Lakshman	... F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	„ Navadwipchandra	... Dalal Bazar School.
	„ Sankarnath	... Hare School.
	Pant, Harkishan	... Almorah Mission School.
	Patnaik, Krishnamohan	... Puri School.
580	Patton, L.	... La Martiniere College, Calcutta.
	Peter, D. A.	... C. M. School, Gorakpur.
	Phadnavis, Rajaram Yeshwant	... City School, Nagpur.
	Pirchand	... Ajmere College.
	Piyarelal	... Bareilly College.
	Puranmal	... Allyghur Government School.
	Purnachandra	.. Benares College.
	Rabbani, Golam	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	Raeburne, H.	... St. Xavier's College.
	Radharaman	... Government High School, Allahabad.
590	Raghuvar Dyal	... Christ Church School, Cawnpore.
	Raha, Amritlal	.. Khulna School.
	Rajbahadur	... Fyzabad High School.
	Rajnarayan	... Victoria High School.
	Rakshit, Sridharchandra	... Hare School.
	Rambahadur, Rai	... Sarun School.
	Ramchand	... Upper School, Delhi.

	Ramesvarnath	... Canning College.
	Ramkrishna	... Hushyarpur District School.
	Ramkumar	... Jeypur Moharaja's College.
600	Ramprasad	... L. M. High School, Benares.
	Raoji Navlekar	... C. M. School, Jubbulpur.
	Ray, Asutosh	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Biharilall	... Kandi School.
	„ Chandramohan	. Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Charuchandra	... Barrackpur Wesleyan Mission School.
	„ Dvarkanath	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Girindrachandra	... Birbhoom School.
	„ Govindacharan	... South Suburban School, Kalighât.
	„ Haridas	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
610	„ Harinarayan	... Hare School.
	„ Harinath	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Jagatchandra I	... Mymensing School.
	„ Jogatchandra II	... Ditto.
	„ Jogendranath	... Hare School.
	„ Jogeschandra	... Tumlook Hamilton's English School.
	„ Joguesvar	... Benares College.
	„ Kshetranath	... Kustia School.
	„ Kunjamohan	... Mymensing School.
	„ Kunjavihari	... Garden Reach School.
620	„ Lalvihari	... Hugli Branch School.
	„ Lavanchandra	... L. M. School, Midnapur.
	„ Naphardas	... Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Navakrishna	... Midnapur High School.
	„ Phakirchandra	... Ditto.
	„ Prankrishna	... Purulia School.
	„ Prasannakumar	... Bankura School.
	„ Radhavallabh	... Bogra School.
	„ Radhikanath	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Rajanikanta	... Midnapur High School.
630	„ Rajkumar	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Rasvihari	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Rasvihari	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra	... Rungpur School.
	„ Sasibhusan	... Midnapur High School.
	„ Satyanath	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	„ Sivgovinda	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Sureshchandra	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Syamaprasad	... Calcutta Training Academy.
	„ Taruknath	... Serajgunge School.
640	„ Upendranarayan	... Kandi School.
	Raychaudhuri, Girindranath	... Ramnagur School.
	„ Jogendranath	... Sibpur Institution.
	„ Lalitkisor	... South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Saradaprasad	... Harinavi A. S. School.
	Reilly, E. W.	... Doveton College.
	Rostan, J. F.	... St. Xavier's College.
	Routh, Krishnachandra	... Santosh Jahnavi School.
	Rudra, Kaminibhushan	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	Ruplal	... Umritsur District School.
650	Sadhu, Kunjavihari	... Chundernugger School.
	Saha, Ramlal	... Pakoor School.
	Sahây, Baijnath	... Government High School, Allahabad.
	„ Bhavani	... Ulwar High School.
	„ Chandranath	... Bhagulpur School.
	„ Ganga	... Futtehgurh High School.
	„ Jagannath (junior)	... Bhagulpur School.
	„ Mahadev	... Ranchi School.
	„ Nilkanta	... Purnea School.
	„ Ram	... Canning College.
660	Samanta, Brajanath	... Burdwan E. School.
	„ Kalitaran	... Searsole School.
	Sandel, A. L.	... Doveton College.
	Sankarlal	... Sultanpur School.
	Santram	... Gujrat School.
	Sanyal, Bamacharan	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampooker Branch.
	„ Janakinath	... Government High School, Allahabad.
	„ Kasikanta	... Serajgunge School.
	„ Radhanath	... Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Ramchandra	... Midnapur High School.
670	Sarkar, Amarnath	... Jessore School.
	„ Baradakanta	... Gossydurgapur School.
	„ Basantakumar	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Ganeschandra	... Culna Moharaja's School.
	Haricharan	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampooker Branch.

	Sarkar, Kunjavihari	... Maldah School.
	„ Paresnath	... F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Prasannakumar	... Kishnaghur A. V. School.
	„ Srischandra	... Dacca Collegiate School.
680	„ Sureschandra	... Ilsoba Mondlye School.
	„ Tinkari	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampooker Branch.
	Sarkhel, Gopallal	... Howrah School.
	Sarma, Srinarayan	... Ajmere College.
	Sarvanlal	... Agra College.
	Sekandarkhan	... Ajmere College.
	Sen, Akshaykumar	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Amritalal	... Barisal School.
	„ Amritalal	... Jeypur Moharaja's College.
	„ Amvicacharan	... Jenkin's School.
690	„ Avinaschandra	... Baulcah School.
	„ Bhuvanmohan	... Jagannath School.
	„ Bidhubhusan	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Bireshvar	... Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Bisveswar	... Barisal School.
	„ Girischandra (junior)	... Rungpur School.
	„ Girischandra (senior)	... Ditto.
	„ Gopalchandra	Sanskrit College.
	„ Haralal	... Bankura School.
	„ Jogeschandra	... Calcutta School.
700	„ Kedarnath	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Nagendrachandra	... Ditto.
	„ Parvaticharan	... Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Pratapchandra	... Jagannath School.
	„ Purnakam	... L. M. School, Khagra.
	„ Ramchandra	... Calcutta Training Academy.
	„ Ramcharan	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	„ Rishikes	... Monghyr Zillah School.
	„ Sasikumar	... Barisal School.
	„ Satischandra	... Chittagong School.
710	„ Sivesvar	... Barisal School.
	„ Syamacharan	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampooker Branch.
	„ Taraprasanna	... Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Upenchandra	... General Assembly's Institution.
	Sengupta, Girijananda	... Daulatpur H. C. E. School.
	Seth, E.	... Diocesan High School, Allahabad.
	Sewaram	... Lahore District School.
	Shaik Muhammad Ahmed	... Canning College.
	Shio Baksh	... Jeypur Moharaja's College.
	Shionarainlal	... Gazipur Mission School.
720	Sikdar, Ramkalpa	... Private Student.
	Singh, Gouriprasad	... Monghyr Zillah School.
	„ Manahar	... Baptist Mission School, Monghyr.
	Sinha, Adhar Chandra	. Pogose School.
	„ Gopalchandra	... Midnapur High School.
	„ Gosiandas	... General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Harinath	. Sanskrit College
	„ Jagannath	... Birbhum School.
	„ Janajitlal	... Sanskrit College.
	„ Krishnakumar	... Mymensing School.
730	„ Radhikaprasad	... Hugli Collegiate School.
	„ Ramanimohan	... Calcutta School.
	„ Ramlal	... Teacher.
	„ Sasibhusan	... Chinsurah Hindu School.
	„ Syamlal	... Patna Collegiate School.
	Sitalprasad	... Furruckabad Zillah School.
	Sivadayal	... Lahore District School.
	Sivaprasad	... Jabalpur High School.
	Som, Madanmohan	... Sylhet Govt. School.
	Sripet, Ramchandra	... C. M. School, Jabalpur.
740	Sujjad Hosen	... Canning College.
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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 16th December 1876, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIX OF 1876.

An Act for the better control of public dramatic performances.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower the Government to prohibit public dramatic performances, which are scandalous, defamatory, seditious or obscene; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Dramatic Performances Act, 1876:"

Local extent.

It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement.

And it shall come into force at once.

"Magistrate" defined.

2. In this Act "Magistrate" means, in the Presidency Towns a Magistrate of Police, and elsewhere the Magistrate of the District.

Power to prohibit certain dramatic performances.

3. Whenever the Local Government is of opinion that any play, pantomime, or other drama performed or about to be performed in a public place is—

(a) of a scandalous or defamatory nature, or

(b) likely to excite feelings of disaffection to the Government established by law in British India, or

(c) likely to deprave and corrupt persons present at the performance,

the Local Government, or outside the Presidency Towns and Rangoon, the Local Government or such Magistrate as it may empower in this behalf, may by order prohibit the performance.

Explanation.—Any building or enclosure to which the public are admitted to witness a performance on payment of money, shall be deemed a "public place" within the meaning of this section.

Power to serve order of prohibition.

4. A copy of any such order may be served on any person about to take part in the performance so prohibited, or on the owner or occupier of any house, room or place in which such performance is intended to take place; and any person on whom such copy is served, and who does, or willingly permits, any act in disobedience to such order, shall be punished on conviction before a Magistrate with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine, or with both.

Penalty for disobeying order.

Power to notify order.

5. Any such order may be notified by proclamation, and a written or printed notice thereof may be stuck up at any place or places adapted for giving information of the order to the persons intending to take part in or to witness the performance so prohibited.

Penalty for disobeying prohibition.

6. Whoever, after the notification of any such order—

(a) takes part in the performance prohibited thereby, or in any performance substantially the same as the performance so prohibited, or

(b) in any manner assists in conducting any such performance, or

(c) is in wilful disobedience to such order present as a spectator, during the whole or any part of any such performance, or

(d) being the owner or occupier, or having the use of, any house, room or place, opens, keeps or uses the same for any such performance, or permits the same to be opened, kept or used for any such performance,

shall be punishable on conviction before a Magistrate with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine, or with both.

Power to call for information.

7. For the purpose of ascertaining the character of any intended public dramatic performance, the Local Government or such officer as it may specially empower in this behalf, may apply to the author, proprietor or printer of the drama about to be performed, or to the owner or occupier of the place in which it is intended to be performed, for such information as the Local Government or such officer thinks necessary.

Every person so applied to shall be bound to furnish the same to the best of his ability, and whoever contravenes this section shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

Power to grant warrant to Police to enter and arrest and seize.

8. If any Magistrate has reason to believe that any house, room or place is used, or is about to be used, for any performance prohibited under this Act, he may, by his warrant, authorize any officer of police to enter with such assistance as may be requisite, by night or by day, and by force if necessary, any such house, room or place, and to take into custody all persons whom he finds therein, and to seize all scenery, dresses and other articles found therein and reasonably suspected to have been used, or to be intended to be used, for the purpose of such performance.

Saving of prosecutions under Penal Code, sections 124A and 294.

9. No conviction under this Act shall bar a prosecution under section 124A or section 294 of the Indian Penal Code.

Power to prohibit dramatic performances in any local area, except under license.

10. Whenever it appears to the Local Government that the provisions of this section are required in any local area, it may, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, declare, by notification in the local official Gazette, that such provisions are applied to such area from a day to be fixed in the notification.

On and after that day, the Local Government may order that no dramatic performance shall take place in any place of public entertainment within such area, except under a license to be granted by such Local Government, or such officer as it may specially empower in this behalf.

The Local Government may also order that no dramatic performance shall take place in any place of public entertainment within such area, unless a copy of the piece, if and so far as it is written, or some sufficient account of its purport, if and so far as it is in pantomime, has been furnished, not less than three days before the performance, to the Local Government, or to such officer as it may appoint in this behalf.

A copy of any order under this section may be served on any keeper of a place of public entertainment, and if thereafter he does, or willingly permits, any act in disobedience to such order, he shall be punishable on conviction before a Magistrate with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine, or with both.

Powers exercisable by Governor General.

11. The powers conferred by this Act on the Local Government may be exercised also by the Governor General in Council.

Exclusion of performances at religious festivals.

12. Nothing in this Act applies to any *jātras* or performances of a like kind at religious festivals.

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[Third Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 16th December 1876, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XX OF 1876.

An Act to give better effect to certain agreements with the Thákur of Bhaunagar.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the villages mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed (hereinafter called the Scheduled villages) are the property of the Thákur of Bhaunagar, and were by the Treaty of Bassein dated the thirty-first day of December 1802, separated from the Native State or States known as the territory of Káthiáwár and ceded to the British Government:

And whereas, by Regulation VI of 1816 of the Governor of Bombay in Council, the Regulations in force throughout the Presidency of Bombay were extended to the said villages, and such villages thereby became subject to the jurisdiction of the Revenue, Civil and Criminal Courts established in that Presidency:

And whereas the said Thákur of Bhaunagar is also the proprietor of divers villages, forming part of the said Territory, and hereinafter called the Káthiáwár villages:

And whereas the British Government have exercised certain powers of Government over the said territory, but such territory has never been treated as being British territory, nor as having been vested in the East India Company, nor in Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, and the said Káthiáwár villages have consequently never been subject to the laws in force in the Presidency of Bombay:

And whereas in the year 1820 the British Government established a Political Agency for the said territory of Káthiáwár:

And whereas in the year 1857 the said Thákur was, by an order of the British Government, invested in respect of the same villages with certain powers of sovereignty limited by and subject to the rules laid down for the government and conduct of the said Káthiáwár Political Agency:

And whereas for divers reasons of State affecting the welfare of British India, the British Government became desirous of ceding to the Thákur of Bhaunagar the Scheduled villages, to be held by him on the same conditions as those on which he holds the Káthiáwár villages, and for that purpose certain agreements were made and certain notifications published which were intended to operate as a cession of the Scheduled villages:

And whereas on the twenty-ninth day of January 1866, the Governor of Bombay in Council published a notification declaring that, in accordance with the agreement last hereinbefore recited, the Scheduled villages were from and after the first day of February 1866, removed from the jurisdiction of the Revenue, Civil and Criminal Courts of the Bombay Presidency and transferred to the supervision of the said Political Agency in Káthiáwár on the same conditions as to jurisdiction as the said Káthiáwár villages:

And whereas the intention of the said agreements and notifications was that the villages comprised therein should be ceded to and vested in the Thákur of Bhaunagar, to be held by him on the terms on which he holds the Káthiáwár villages:

And whereas ever since the first day of February 1866, the Scheduled villages have been governed according to the intention of the said agreements, and acts of executive authority have been done, proceedings taken and decrees and sentences passed by the Thákur of Bhaunagar and his officers, and by the officers of the said Political Agency, and by the Courts of Justice appointed to exercise jurisdiction within the limits of the said Political Agency:

And whereas it now appears that such agreements and notifications were not worded so as to express their true intention, and that the Scheduled villages did not thereby cease to be British territory, or to be subject to the laws in force in the Presidency of Bombay:

And whereas by a notification, dated the fifth day of December 1876, after reciting to the effect above recited, and reciting that the Secretary of State for India, had on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India, given his sanction to the cession intended to be thereby effected, the Governor General in Council, with the sanction aforesaid, did thereby cede and grant to the said Thákur of Bhaunagar, his heirs and successors, the said Scheduled villages, to hold the same unto the said Thákur his heirs and successors, on the terms and subject to the rules on and subject to which he holds the said Káthiáwár villages: but it was thereby provided that, in case the said Thákur his heirs or successors should commit, any acts of misgovernment which, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, rendered it inexpedient that the said Thákur his heirs and successors should continue to hold the said Scheduled villages, the Governor General in Council might resume the villages thereby ceded and reannex the same to Her Majesty's dominions:

And whereas it is expedient (so far as relates to any past or future proceedings in British India) to ratify the aforesaid acts, proceedings and sentences of the Thákur of Bhaunagar and the officers and Courts aforesaid, and to indemnify the said Thákur and officers against any liability in respect thereof, and to provide that no title to property shall be disturbed by any act, proceeding or sentence of any other authority; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called "The Bhaunagar Act, 1876:"

Local extent. It extends only to British India;

Commencement. And it shall come into force at once.

Scheduled villages excluded from jurisdiction of Bombay Courts. 2. The said Scheduled villages shall be deemed to have been, on and after the said first day of February 1866, excluded from the jurisdiction of the Revenue, Civil and Criminal Courts of the Bombay Presidency.

Validation of acts done after 1st February 1866. 3. All acts of executive authority, proceedings, decrees and sentences which have been done, taken or passed subsequently to the first day of February 1866, and which would have been valid if the Scheduled villages had been ceded according to the intention of the said agreements and notification, shall be as valid and operative in British India as if such cession had actually been effected;

Bar of suits. and no suit or other proceeding shall be maintained or continued against any person whatever on the ground that the Scheduled villages did not cease to be British territory on the first day of February 1866.

Saving of personal jurisdiction of Courts of British India. 4. Nothing in this Act shall affect any jurisdiction which any Court of Justice in British India may for the time being be entitled to exercise over persons resident or being beyond the limits of British India.

SCHEDULE.

Bhaunagar Taluqa.

Bhaunagar.	Málanka.	Háthab.
Wadwá.	Bhutesar.	Khadsuliu.
Ruhá.	Bhumlí.	Bhadbadiu.
Akwárá.	Ratanpur Juná.	Aláپur.
Adhiwárá.	Ratanpur Nuwá.	Thalsar.
Tarsamía.	Koliak.	Lákhanka.
Jaspará.	Kobri.	Sultánpur.
Phulsar.	Bhurí.	Wávri.
Karmadiu.	Bhundariu.	Rámpura.
Surká.	Churi.	Bhenswari. } *waste.*
Tarak Pálrí.	Sánkrásar.	Jhánjrá. } *waste.*
Nárí.	Bhádole.	
Budhel.	Nágdhaníba.	

Sihór Taluqa.

Sihór.	Ratanpur *near* Táná.	Rájpura.
Usrad.	Wadiu.	Khakhriu.
Agiáli.	Waláwad.	Kardej.
Táná.	Megwadar.	Surká.
Bordi.	Ghángli.	Jámbálu.
Kájáwadar.	Nesra.	Kuchotiu (*waste*).

Chirora (*waste*).

New Villages.

Gundi.	Trápaj.	Píthalpur.
Máwdwá.	Bapárá.	Khántarí.
Sosiá.	Pánchpíplá.	Deogána.
Paniálí.	Rájpura.	Thordí.

Khadarpur Mitiverdi.

Inám Villages.

Wartej.	Sámpura.	Sodwadra.
Sidhsar.	Phariádku.	Sedhawadar.
	Kálví (*waste*).	

DHANDUKA PARGANA.

Pátna Taluqa.

Pátna.	Kánutalao.	Dantretía.
Bharbír.	Ratanwau.	Samandiála.
Chakampur.	Keriá.	Kariání.
Sarwui.	Jamrála.	Láthídhar.
Jhinjhawadar.	Ujalwau.	Weláwadar.
Pátí.	Jotingra.	Vírdhi *or* Rájghar
Keria *near* Pátí.	Shírthali.	Sajelí.
Bhámbhan.	Dhíkwáli.	Oteriá.
Samandeála, 2.	Wajelí.	Sándherá.
Tájpur.	Lundrá.	Nágalpur.
	Málpur.	

RANPUR PARGANA.

Botád Taluqa.

Botád.	Dánkniá.	Kániád.
Hardar.	Khankói.	Rájpura.
Sírwániu.	Turkhá.	Juriá.

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[Third Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 17th December 1876, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXI OF 1876.

An Act to amend the Land Improvement Act, 1871.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the effect of certain provisions of the Land Improvement Act, 1871, and it is expedient, with a view to removing such doubts, to amend the said Act; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Local extent.

1. This Act extends to the whole of British India:

Construction.

It shall be read with, and taken as part of, the said Land Improvement Act, 1871, and it shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-eighth day of September 1871, being the day on which the said Act came into force.

Commencement.

Definition of "improvement" explained.

2. The definition of "improvement" in section one of the said Act includes works for the storage, supply or distribution of water for the use of men and cattle employed in agriculture.

Amendment of Act XXVI of 1871, section 14.

3. To section fourteen of the said Act the following clause shall be added (namely)—

"(*e*). If such security consists of a charge upon land, the position, extent and boundaries of such land."

Amendment of Act XXVI of 1871, section 15.

4. Section fifteen of the said Act is repealed, and instead thereof the following section shall be substituted :—

"15. All sums advanced under this Act shall, when they become due, be recoverable in all or any of the following ways :—

(*a*) from the borrower, as if they were arrears of land-revenue due from him :

(*b*) from the surety (if any), as if they were arrears of land-revenue due from him :

(*c*) out of the land to be improved, as if they were arrears of land-revenue due on account of such land :

(*d*) out of the property comprised in the collateral security (if any), according to the terms of such security :

Provided—

(*e*) that if the borrower is the landlord, any proprietary or cultivating interest which a tenant may have in the land to be improved shall not, unless the tenant has given such interest as collateral security for the advance, be liable to sale for the recovery of such advance :

(*f*) that if the borrower is such a tenant as is mentioned in section seven, the landlord's interest in the land to be improved shall not be liable to sale for the recovery of the advance :

(*g*) and if the advance is recovered from the surety or out of his property, to the exoneration of the borrower or of the land to be improved, the surety shall have the same rights against the borrower and the land to be improved, as the Government had when the advance was due, and may enforce such rights by ordinary process of law."

Power to authorize Collector to delegate certain powers.

5. The Local Government may authorize the Collector (as defined in the said Act) to delegate to any officer subordinate to him such of his powers under the said Act as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe.

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[Third Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 17th December 1876, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXII OF 1876.

An Act to provide for the management of the Public Museum at Calcutta.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by Act No. XVII of 1866, reciting that it was expedient to provide for the establishment of a Public Museum at Calcutta, to be called the Indian Museum, it was enacted that the Governor General in Council should cause to be erected at the expense of the Government of India a suitable building in Calcutta, to be devoted in part to collections illustrative of Indian Archæology and of the several branches of Natural History, in part to the preservation and exhibition of other objects of interest, whether historical, physical or

economical, in part to the records and offices of the Geological Survey of India, and in part to the fit accommodation of the Asiatic Society of Bengal and to the reception of their library, manuscripts, maps, coins, busts, pictures, engravings and other property; and it was also enacted that the Government of India should keep the said building in repair and pay and defray the salaries, allowances and pensions of the officers and servants, and all other expenses connected with the said Museum; and by the Act now in recital certain officials and other persons therein mentioned or referred to, to the number of thirteen, and their successors, were constituted a Body Corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Indian Museum, and the said Trustees were empowered to receive bequests, donations and subscriptions, and to deal with the same in the manner therein mentioned for the purposes of their trusts therein mentioned; and it was also enacted that the said Trustees should have the exclusive possession, occupation and control, for the purposes of such trusts, of the said building, other than those portions thereof which, upon its completion, should be set apart by the said Trustees for the records and offices of the said Geological Survey and for the accommodation of the said Asiatic Society and the reception of their library, manuscripts, maps, coins, busts, pictures, engravings and other property; and it was also enacted that all officers and servants, salaried or otherwise, employed in the care or management of the trust-property, should be appointed, and might be removed or suspended, by the said Trustees, subject to such regulations and conditions as the said Trustees should think proper; and it was also enacted that the Council of the said Asiatic Society should cause the collections belonging to such Society, and illustrative of Indian Archæology and the several branches of Natural History, and all additions that might be made thereto, to be removed to and deposited in the said building at the expense of the Government of India as soon as the same should be completed so far as to be in a condition to receive the said collections, and that an inventory of the articles in such collections should be made by the said Society, one copy whereof was to be signed by the said Trustees and kept by the said Society, and another copy was to be signed by the said Society and kept by the said Trustees, and that the said Society should continue to have the same exclusive property in and control over their said library, manuscripts, maps, coins, busts, pictures and engravings which they then possessed, and that the Council of the said Society should have the exclusive possession, occupation and control, for the purposes of the said Society, of those portions of the said building which should be set apart for the accommodation of the said Society and the reception of their Library and other property thereinbefore mentioned;

And whereas the Government of India has caused the said building to be erected, and the Council of the said Society has caused the said collections belonging to the same Society to be removed to and deposited in the said building at the expense of the Government of India; and an inventory of the articles in such collections has been made by the said Society, one copy whereof has been signed by the said Trustees and delivered to the said Society, and another copy has been signed by the Council of the said Society and delivered to the said Trustees

And whereas the said Trustees have, in pursuance of the said Act, set apart certain portions of the said building for the said records and offices of the Geological Survey of India;

And whereas, in consideration of a sum of one hundred and fifty thousand rupees paid to them by the Government of India, the Council of the said Society has relinquished the exclusive possession, occupation and control secured to them by the said Act, of the portions of the said building which, under the said Act, were to be set apart for the accommodation of the said Society and the reception of their said Library and other property;

And whereas it is expedient to alter the constitution of the said Body Corporate and to amend the law relating to the appointment and salaries of the said officers:

And whereas under the circumstances aforesaid it is expedient to repeal the said Act, and to re-enact it with the modifications hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Museum Act, 1876."

Repeal of Act No. XVII of 1866.

2. Act No. XVII of 1866 (*to provide for the establishment of a Public Museum at Calcutta*) shall be repealed. But all persons nominated under the said Act as Trustees of the Indian Museum, and all officers and servants appointed under the same Act and now holding office, shall be deemed to have been respectively nominated and appointed under this Act.

Incorporation of the Trustees.

Trustees of the Indian Museum incorporated.

3. The Trustees of the said Indian Museum shall be—

such Secretary to the Government of India as the Governor General in Council from time to time directs in this behalf,

the Accountant General,

five other persons to be nominated by the Governor General of India in Council,

the President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal and four other Members of the Council of the said Society for the time being, to be nominated by the Council of the said Society,

the Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India,

and three other persons to be elected by the Trustees for the time being and appointed under their common seal;

and such Trustees and their successors shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, be and are hereby constituted a Body Corporate by the name of the "Trustees of the Indian Museum," and shall have a common seal, and by such name shall have perpetual succession; and all the powers of the said Corporation may be exercised so long and so often as there shall exist seven Members thereof.

Ex officio Members.

4. The persons for the time being holding the offices respectively mentioned in section three shall be *ex officio* Members of the said Body Corporate,

and shall cease to be such Members respectively upon ceasing to hold the said offices respectively.

Provided that, whenever the said Secretary to the Government of India, Accountant General or Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India is also the President of the said Society, the Council of the said Society may nominate any other person, being a Member of the said Society, to be a Trustee under this Act so long as such Presidency is held by the said Secretary, Accountant General or Superintendent.

Power to appoint new Trustees.

5. If any of the said Trustees for the time being dies or is absent from India for more than twelve consecutive months, or desires to be discharged, or refuses or becomes incapable to act, or not having been an *ex officio* Member of the said Body Corporate becomes such, or if any of the Trustees to be nominated by the Council of the said Society ceases to be a Member of such Council, then and in every such case the authority which appoints the Trustee so dying, being absent from India, desiring to be discharged, refusing or becoming incapable to act, or becoming an *ex officio* Member as aforesaid, or ceasing to be such Member of Council as aforesaid, may appoint a new Trustee in his place according to the provisions of section three,

and every Trustee so appointed shall thereupon become and be a Member of the said Body Corporate as fully and effectually as if he had been hereby constituted a Trustee.

Powers of the Trustees.

Trustees empowered to receive bequests, donations and subscriptions.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Trustees (*a*) to receive bequests, donations and subscriptions of land, buildings, money and any such objects of interest as aforesaid, and (*b*) to hold the same and to lay out such money for the maintenance, improvement and enlargement of the collections deposited in, presented to, or purchased for, the said Indian Museum, and otherwise for the purposes of the same Museum;

and all such collections shall become the property of the said Trustees for the purposes of their trusts herein mentioned;

and the said Trustees shall have the exclusive possession, occupation and control, for the purposes of such trusts, of the whole of the said building, other than those portions thereof which have been set apart by the said Trustees for the records and offices of the Geological Survey of India.

Power to Trustees to make bye-laws.

7. The said Trustees may from time to time make bye-laws consistent with this Act—

(*a*) for the management of the said Museum;

(*b*) for the summoning, holding and adjournment of General and Special Meetings of the said Trustees;

(*c*) for securing their attendance at such meetings;

(*d*) for the provision and keeping of minute-books and account-books;

(*e*) for the compiling of catalogues, and

(*f*) for all other purposes necessary for the execution of their trusts.

Power to Trustees to appoint officers and servants.

8. Subject to such regulations and conditions as the Trustees think fit, they shall appoint, and may remove or suspend, all officers and servants, salaried or otherwise, employed in the care or management of the trust-property: provided—

(*a*) that no officer be appointed without the approval of the Governor General in Council if such officer be, at the date of his appointment, in India, or without the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council if such officer be not then in India;

(*b*) that no new office be created, and no salaries of officers be altered, without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

Trustees may exchange or sell duplicates.

9. The said Trustees may from time to time order any duplicates of printed books, medals, coins, specimens of Natural History or other curiosities deposited in the Indian Museum to be exchanged for manuscripts, books or other objects of interest, or direct any such duplicates to be sold and the money to arise from such sale to be laid out in the purchase of manuscripts, books, maps, medals, coins, specimens of Natural History or other curiosities that may be proper for the said Museum.

Quorum.

10. At all meetings of the said Trustees three shall be a quorum for the transaction of business and for the exercise of any of the powers conferred upon them by this Act.

Duties of the Trustees.

Trustees shall furnish annual reports and accounts.

11. The said Trustees shall furnish to the Government of India, on or before the first day of December in each year, a report of their several proceedings for the past twelve months, and further shall furnish, on or before the same day in each year, to such Auditor as the Governor General in Council appoints in this behalf, accounts of all moneys expended by the Trustees during the past twelve months, supported by the necessary vouchers.

The said Trustees shall cause such report and accounts to be annually published for general information.

Collections of Asiatic Society to be kept distinguished in the Museum.

12. The said Trustees shall cause every article in the said collections belonging to the Asiatic Society, and all additions that may hereafter be made thereto otherwise than by purchase under section six, to be marked and numbered, and (subject to the provisions contained in sections nine and fifteen) to be kept and preserved in the said Indian Museum with such marks and numbers; and an inventory of such additions shall be made by the said Society, one copy whereof shall be signed by the said Trustees and delivered to the said Society, and another copy shall be signed by the Council of the said Society and delivered to the said Trustees, and shall be kept by them along with the inventory already delivered to the said Trustees as aforesaid.

Articles received in exchange and moneys paid on sale to be held on trust.

13. All objects taken in exchange under section nine for, and all moneys payable on sale under the same section of, any of such articles, shall be held on trusts and subject to powers and declarations corresponding as nearly as may be with the trusts, powers and declarations by this Act limited and declared concerning the same articles.

Miscellaneous.

Officers under Act to be public servants.

Their salaries, pensions and leave.

14. All officers and servants appointed under the Act shall be considered public servants within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code; and so far as regards their salaries, allowances and pensions and their leave of absence from duty, they shall be subject to the rules for the time being applicable to uncovenanted civil servants of the Government of India.

In case of determination of trust, Asiatic Society may reclaim their collections.

15. In the event of the trust hereby constituted being determined, all collections then in the said Indian Museum, other than those next hereinafter mentioned, shall become the property of the Government of India, and the collections and additions mentioned in section twelve shall become the property of the said Society or their assigns.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[Second Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th December 1876, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXIII OF 1876.

THE OPIUM ACT, 1876.

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SCHEDULE.

An Act to amend the law relating to Opium.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to opium; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Opium Act, 1876:"

Local extent.

It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement.

And it shall come into force on the first day of April 1877.

Repeal of enactments.

2. The enactments mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the said schedule.

Amendment of Acts.

And in Acts No. XI of 1849, No. XXI of 1856, and No. X of 1871 the words "intoxicating drugs" (wherever they occur) shall not include opium.

Amendment of Act VII of 1836, s. 1.

The reference made to Bombay Regulations XXI of 1827 and XX of 1830 in Act No. VII of 1836 shall be read as if made to the corresponding sections of this Act.

Interpretation-clause.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Opium."

"Opium" includes also poppy-heads, preparations or admixtures of opium, and intoxicating drugs prepared from the poppy:

"Magistrate."

"Magistrate" means, in the Presidency towns a Magistrate of Police or a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere a Magistrate of the first class or (when specially empowered by the Local Government to try cases under this Act) a Magistrate of the second class.

Import of opium.

4. No opium shall be imported, by land or by sea, into any part of British India unless—

(*a*) it is covered by a pass granted by an officer appointed in this behalf by the Governor General in Council or a Local Government; or

(*b*) it has been imported by sea on payment of the duty prescribed by the Indian Tariff Act, 1875, or any other law for the time being in force relating to the duties of customs on goods imported by sea into British India; or

(*c*) such import is permitted under the power next hereinafter conferred.

The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*,

(*d*) permit the import of opium, or of any kind of opium, by land, into any specified part of British India on payment of such duty, or on such other terms, as the Governor General in Council thinks fit; and

(*e*) cancel such permission.

Export of opium.

5. No opium shall be exported by land or by sea from any part of British India unless—

(*a*) it is covered by a pass granted by an officer appointed in this behalf by the Governor General in Council or the Local Government; or

(*b*) it has been imported by sea into any British Indian port, and the Local Government has permitted it to be exported on payment of a duty equal in amount to the fee to which it would have been liable under any law for the time being in force, if it had been transhipped at such port; or

(*c*) such export is permitted under the power next hereinafter conferred:

The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*,

(*d*) permit the export of opium, by land or by sea, from any specified part of British India on payment of such duty, or on such other terms, as the Governor General in Council thinks fit; and

(*e*) cancel such permission.

Customs laws applied to opium.

6. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the laws for the time being in force relating to goods imported or exported by sea shall, so far as may be, apply to opium so imported or exported by sea, and the laws for the time being in force relating to goods imported or exported by land shall, so far as may be, apply to opium imported or exported by land.

Warehousing opium.

7. The Governor General in Council may, by order notified in the *Gazette of India*,

(*a*) authorize any Local Government to establish warehouses for opium legally imported into, or intended to be exported from, the territories subject to such Local Government, and

(*b*) cancel any such order.

So long as such order remains in force, the Local Government may, by notification published in the official Gazette,

(*c*) declare any place to be a warehouse for all or any opium legally imported, whether before or after the payment of any duty leviable thereon, into the territories subject to such Government, or into any specified part thereof, or intended to be exported thence, and

(*d*) cancel any such declaration.

An order under clause (*b*) shall cancel all previous declarations under clause (*c*) of this section relating to places in the territories to which such order referred.

So long as such declaration remains in force, the owner of all such opium shall be bound to deposit it in such warehouse.

Power to make rules as to poppy-cultivation, opium, &c.

8. The Local Government may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act, or with any other enactment relating to opium for the time being in force, to prohibit or permit, within the whole or any specified part of the territories subject to such Government, all or any of the following matters:—

(*a*) the cultivation of the poppy;

(*b*) the manufacture of opium;

(*c*) the possession of opium;

(*d*) the transport of opium from one place to another within British India;

(*e*) the importation or exportation of opium into or out of British India;

(*f*) the sale of opium;

and to regulate, within the whole or any specified part of such territories, all or any of the matters aforesaid, and also

(*g*) the safe custody of opium warehoused under section seven; the levy of fees for such warehousing; the removal of such opium for sale or exportation; and the manner in which it shall be disposed of, if any duty leviable on it be not paid within twelve months from the date of warehousing the same;

(*h*) the disposal of all things confiscated under this Act;

(*i*) the rewards to be paid to officers and informers out of the proceeds of fines and confiscations under this Act.

Such rules shall be submitted for the sanction of the Governor General in Council, and on receiving such sanction shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Prohibition of poppy-cultivation and possession, &c., of opium.

9. Unless in accordance with this Act, or with any other enactment relating to opium for the time being in force, or with rules framed under this Act, no one shall—

(*a*) cultivate the poppy;

(*b*) manufacture opium;

(*c*) possess opium;

(*d*) transport opium from one place to another within British India;

(*e*) import or export opium into or out of British India; or

(*f*) sell opium.

Penalty for illegal cultivation of poppy, &c.

10. Whoever, in contravention of this Act, or of rules made and published under section eight,

(*a*) cultivates the poppy, or

(*b*) manufactures opium, or

(*c*) possesses opium, or

(*d*) omits to warehouse opium when bound to do so under section seven, or

(*e*) transports opium from one place to another within British India, or

(*f*) imports or exports opium into or out of British India, or

(*g*) sells opium, or otherwise contravenes the said rules relating to sales,

shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be punished for each such offence with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both;

and, where a fine is imposed, the convicting Magistrate shall direct the offender to be imprisoned in default of payment of the fine for a term

which may extend to six months, and such imprisonment shall be in excess of any other imprisonment to which he may have been sentenced.

Presumption as to opium.

11. In prosecutions under section ten, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that all opium for which the accused person is unable to account satisfactorily is opium in respect of which he has committed an offence under this Act.

Confiscation of opium.

12. In any case in which an offence under section ten has been committed—

(*a*) the poppy so cultivated;

(*b*) the opium in respect of which any offence under the same section has been committed;

(*c*) where, in the case of an offence under clause (*e*) or (*f*) of the same section, the offender is transporting, importing or exporting any opium exceeding the quantity (if any) which he is permitted to transport, import or export, as the case may be, the whole of the opium which he is transporting, importing or exporting;

(*d*) where, in the case of an offence under clause (*g*) of the same section, the offender has in his possession any opium other than the opium in respect of which the offence has been committed, the whole of such other opium, and

(*e*) the vessels, packages and coverings in which any opium confiscated under the same section is found, and the other contents (if any) of the vessel or package in which such opium may be concealed, and the animals and conveyances used in carrying it,

shall be liable to confiscation.

Order of confiscation by whom to be made.

13. When the offender is convicted, or when the person charged with an offence in respect of any opium is acquitted, but the Magistrate decides that the opium is liable to confiscation, such confiscation may be ordered by the Magistrate.

Whenever confiscation is authorised by this Act, the officer adjudging it may give the owner of the thing liable to be confiscated an option to pay, in lieu of confiscation, such fine as the officer thinks fit.

When an offence against this Act has been committed, but the offender is not known or cannot be found, or when poppies or opium not in the possession of any person cannot be satisfactorily accounted for, the case shall be enquired into and determined by the Collector of the District or Deputy Commissioner, or by any other officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf, either personally or in right of his office, who may order such confiscation: Provided that no such order shall be made until the expiration of one month from the date of seizing the things intended to be confiscated or without hearing the persons (if any) claiming any right thereto and the evidence (if any) which they produce in support of their claims.

Power to enter, arrest and seize, on information that opium is unlawfully kept in any enclosed place.

14. Any officer of any of the departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, who may in right of his office be authorized by the Local Government in this behalf, and who has reason to believe, from personal knowledge or from information given by any person and taken down in writing, that opium liable to confiscation under this Act is manufactured, kept or concealed in any building, vessel or enclosed place, may, between sunrise and sunset,

(*a*) enter into any such building, vessel or place;

(*b*) in case of resistance, break open any door and remove any other obstacle to such entry;

(*c*) seize such opium and all materials used in the manufacture thereof, and any other thing which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under section twelve or any other law for the time being in force relating to opium, and

(*d*) detain and search, and if he think proper arrest, any person whom he has reason to believe to be guilty of any offence relating to such opium under this or any other law for the time being in force.

Power to seize opium in open places.

15. Any officer of any of the said departments may

(*a*) seize in any open place, or in transit, any opium or other thing which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under section twelve or any other law for the time being in force relating to opium,

(*b*) detain and search any person whom he has reason to believe to be guilty of any offence against this or any other such law, and, if such person has opium in his possession, arrest him and any other persons in his company.

Power to detain, search and arrest.

Searches how made

16. All searches under section fourteen or section fifteen shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Officers to assist each other.

17. The officers of the several departments mentioned in section fourteen shall, upon notice given or request made, be legally bound to assist each other in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Vexatious entries, searches, seizures and arrests.

18. Any officer of any of the said departments who, without reasonable ground of suspicion, enters or searches, or causes to be entered or searched, any building, vessel or place

or vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes the property of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for any opium or other thing liable to confiscation under this Act,

or vexatiously and unnecessarily detains, searches or arrests any person,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Such fine, or any part thereof, may be paid to the person aggrieved.

Issue of warrants.

19. The Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf, either personally or in right of his office, or a Magistrate, may issue his warrant for the arrest of any person whom he has reason to believe to have committed an offence relating to opium, or for the search, whether by day or night, of any house, boat or place in which he has reason to believe opium liable to confiscation to be kept or concealed.

All warrants issued under this section shall be executed in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Disposal of person arrested or thing seized.

20. Every person arrested, and thing seized, under section fourteen or section fifteen, shall be forwarded without delay to the officer in charge of the nearest Police-station; and every person arrested and thing seized under section nineteen shall be forwarded without delay to the officer by whom the warrant was issued.

Every officer to whom any person or thing is forwarded under this section shall, with all convenient despatch, take such measures as may be necessary for the disposal according to law of such person or thing.

Report of arrests and seizures.

21. Whenever any officer makes any arrest or seizure under this Act, he shall within forty-eight hours next after such arrest or seizure make a full report of all the particulars of such arrest or seizure to his official superior.

Procedure in case of illegal poppy-cultivation.

22. In the case of alleged illegal cultivation of the poppy, the crop shall not be removed, but shall, pending the disposal of the case, be attached by an officer superior in rank to a peon or constable, who may in right of his office be authorized by the Local Government in this behalf; and such officer shall require the cultivator to give bail in a reasonable amount (to be fixed by such officer) for his appearance before the Magistrate by whom the case is to be disposed of, and such cultivator shall not be arrested unless within a reasonable time he fails to give such bail:

Provided that, wherever Act No. XIII of 1857 *(An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the cultivation of the Poppy and the manufacture of Opium in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal)* or any part thereof, is in force, nothing in this Act shall apply to such cultivation and manufacture.

Recovery of arrears of taxes and opium-revenue.

23. Any arrear of tax, fee or duty due under this Act or under any rule duly made under section eight,

and any arrear due from any farmer of opium-revenue,

may be recovered as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Act XI of 1849.	Abkári Revenue of Calcutta	In section 5, the word "opium." In section 6, the word "opium" and the last thirty-one words. In section 15, from and including the words "except in the case", to the end of the section.

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL—*continued.*

Number and year.	Subject	Extent of repeal.
		In section 33, from and including the words "except opium" down to and including the words "each seer;" and the words "or in the case of opium as aforesaid, a reward of one rupee eight annas for each seer."
Act III of 1852.	Spirituous liquors, Bombay ...	Section 10, so far as it relates to opium.
Act XXI of 1856.	Bengal Abkári Act ...	In section 28, the word "opium." Sections 34, 51, 52, 53 and 87. In section 35, the words "or opium." In section 49, the words "except opium." Section 59, so far as it relates to opium. In section 75, the words "except opium" and from and including the words "opium seized," down to the end. In section 76, from and including the words "except opium," down to and including the words "each seer;" and from and including the words "or, in," down to and including the words "each seer." In paragraph 8 of section 90, the words "and opium."

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL—*continued.*

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Act XIII of 1857.	Cultivation of the poppy and manufacture of opium.	Section 2.
Act X of 1871	The Northern India Excise Act.	In paragraph 5 of section 3, the word "opium." Sections 18, 65, 66, 67 and 87. In section 19, the words "or opium." Section 46, so far as it relates to opium. In section 46, paragraph 3, from and including the words "as well as," down to and including the words "dealings in opium." In section 63, the words "except opium." In section 78, the words "except opium," and paragraph 2. In section 79, from and including the words "except opium," down to and including the words "each ser," and from and including the words "or in," down to and including the words "each ser."

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL—*concluded.*

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Act IV of 1872.	The Panjáb Laws Act ...	Section 49.
Act XXVI of 1872.	Panjáb Opium Law Amendment.	The whole Act.
Act VI of 1873.	Transhipment of goods ...	Section 7.
Act XVI of 1875.	The Indian Tariff Act ...	Section 9.

BOMBAY REGULATIONS.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Bom. Reg. XXI of 1827	Duty on opium	The preamble, from and including the words "with the combined," down to and including the words "be prohibited." Chapters I, II, III and IV.
Bom. Reg. XX of 1830.	Malwa opium	So much as has not been repealed.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE INDIAN SALT REVENUE (MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ARE EXCLUDED).

FROM 1st APRIL TO 30th NOVEMBER.

RS.	Bengal.		Inland Customs.		Madras.		Bombay.		Sind.		British Burma.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.*	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
..	205,747	1,82,02,860	118,961	95,40,334	141,282	69,72,454	52,992	25,63,524	3,218	48,721	21,751	1,05,180	543,951	3,74,33,(
...	203,339	1,79,89,745	121,760	97,89,327	140,589	69,39,416	57,216	27,69,512	4,219	62,619	18,573	1 04,614	545,696	3,76,55,5
...	204,247	1,77,85,529	123,572	96,32,425	139,680	69,21,653	50,558	24,52,001	3,526	51,848	16.106	91,861	537,989	3,69,35,3
...	202,530	1,77,26,193	126,284	98,01,096	149,559	74,37,468	57,121	27,79,862	4,950	68,007	21,018	1.15,995	561,462	3,79,28,6
...	210,353	1,83,88,565	135,152	1,04,75,508	146,682	73,01,594	60,655	29,57,888	4,617	65,361	20,206	95,397	577,665	3,92,84,31
...	205,243	1,80,18,578	125,146	98,47,738	143,558	71,14,517	55,708	27,04,557	4,106	59,311	19,591	1,02,009	553,352	3,78,47,31(

* The quantity on which Excise Duty was collected is not included.

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OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,
(STATISTICAL BRANCH).
Calcutta, 4th January 1877.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF NOVEMBER 1876, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1366, 1367, 1372 AND 1373 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1876.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*.			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum*, *Eleusine Coracan*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Remarks.
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 4th JANUARY 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras slight rain is reported from Trichinopoly, South Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevelly: elsewhere none has fallen: general prospects are said to be unchanged. No rain fell in Bombay during the week, and there is no change in the condition of the country. In Mysore also the situation continues as before. In the Central Provinces and Berar the *rabi* crops are maturing, and generally promise a fair outturn, though in some places in Berar and in the Upper Godávari district of the Central Provinces the want of rain has injured their prospects. Reports from Rajputana and Central India are good. No rain fell during the week in Bengal: the rice harvest is progressing, with an excellent outturn, and the *rabi* crops promise well. No rain is reported from Assam, Oudh, the North-Western Provinces, or the Punjab: it is said to be much wanted in Meerut and Umballa.

Presidency or Province and District.		Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—			
Kistna	(Jan. 2nd)	*Nil*	Later dry crops getting worse; wet paddy harvest commenced; outturn about half; prices high; cholera in Narsarowpet, Vinukonda, Palnad, and Guntur taluks, seizures 120, deaths 51; fever and cattle disease in some taluks; markets badly supplied; about 2,710 on relief works, 70 fed gratis by Government at Narsarowpet and Vinukonda; about 700 by townspeople at Bunder and Repalli.
Kurnool	(„ 3rd)	*Nil*	Crops under canal generally harvested; elsewhere withered; fodder scarce, cattle reported to be dying in some taluks in consequence; cholera throughout, abating in Ramalkota, seizures 697, deaths 366; number on relief works, 210,005, excluding Markapur; gratuitously fed, 5,823.
Cuddapah	(„ 4th)	...	Number on relief works, 168,965; gratuitously fed, 914; cholera in eight taluks, 465 deaths; 721 cattle died for want of fodder and from disease in six taluks.
Bellary	(„ 2nd)	*Nil*	Cholera in eleven taluks out of fifteen; slight fever prevalent; no cattle disease, but fodder very scarce; number of persons on relief works 347,000, gratuitously fed 27,900, besides 4,600 fed from private charity.
Nellore	(„ 3rd)	*Nil*	Number on relief works, 43,853, gratuitously fed, 1,111, number on east coast canal reported for two divisions, 14,300; cholera prevailing throughout the district, and chiefly in Nellore, Atmakur, Kavali, Udayagiri, and Ongole taluks; small-pox in Kanigiri, Nellore, and Udayagiri; cattle suffering for want of fodder; water in wells drying up; relief given in Nellore *langerkhana* to nearly 300 people by means of a fund from private subscriptions.
Chingleput	(„ 1st)	*Nil*	Number on relief works, 64,663, gratuitously fed, 24,082; cholera, small-pox, and fever in parts; pasture and water scarce.
North Arcot	(„ 2nd)	*Nil*	Number on relief works, 37,754, gratuitously fed none; cholera and fever in some parts; health of cattle generally good; pasture insufficient.
South Arcot	(„ 2nd)	About ·75 at Cuddalore and Chellambrum; about 1·0 at Virdachellum.	Slight sickness among men and cattle; Nellicoopum grain bazar *looted;* no relief works.
Salem	(„ 2nd)	·5	Number on relief works, 53,400, gratuitously fed, 5,180; cholera in all taluks, except Tripatore; cattle dying in parts from *rakkei.*
Coimbatore	(„ 2nd)	·43	Number on relief works, 11,611; cholera in six taluks, deaths 329; some loss among cattle from want of water.
Tanjore	(„ 2nd)	·43 at Negapatam.	Rain elsewhere slight; freshes in few rivers; tanks received moderate supply of water; anxiety of people for rain has been lessened; dry crops being sown; standing crops healthy; a little harvest of wet and dry crops; markets well supplied, prices fallen; cholera lingering in some localities; fever and small-pox disappearing; cattle healthy; pasture good; number fed from ex-Rajah's Chattrum Fund, 2,800.
Madura	(„ 2nd)	·35	Number on relief works, 7,649; fed gratis, 1,015; cholera continues in parts of Pulni and Dindigul; cattle disease in some parts.
Trichinopoly	(„ 3rd)	2·5 in Udayapollicm taluk.	No rain elsewhere; relief works commence 3rd January; gratuitously fed by public subscription, 6,787; health of people and cattle unchanged.
Tinnevelly	(„ 2nd)	...	Slight rain in river valley; freshes in Tambrapurni; number on relief works, 798; gratuitously fed, *nil;* cholera in all taluks; cattle healthy; pasture scanty; crops in river valley in good condition; condition of dry taluks not improved; prices steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—continued.		
Malabar (Jan. 2nd)	*Nil*	Crops greatly injured; markets well supplied, except in Cherikal and Kottayam; prices risen in all taluks; health satisfactory; cattle healthy, except in three taluks; pasture sufficient; 102 coolies on Kolathur road relief work.
		General Remarks.—General prospects unchanged.
Bombay—(Jan. 3rd)		
Sind.		
Kurrachee ...	...	Small-pox in town and taluka of Kurrachee, in town of Kotri, and in Kohistan.
Shikárpur ...	...	*Rabi* well; weather colder; chicken-pox in town of Shikarpur; cattle disease decreasing.
Hyderabad ...	...	Small-pox in talukas; in Hyderabad city 25 fresh cases, 7 deaths; *rabi* crops flourishing.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather cold; fever prevails.
Guzerat.		
Ahmedabad ...	...	*Rabi* crops good.
Kaira ...	...	No change.
Surat ...	...	No change.
Broach ...	...	Fever continues; cattle disease in Ankleswar; cotton nearly ready in Jambusar.
Khandesh and Násik.		
Khandesh ...	...	Public health as before.
Násik ...	...	Cattle dying of foot-rot in Dindori and Kalwan.
Konkan.		
Tanna ...	...	*Rabi* crops not in good condition in some talukas; small-pox in 2 talukas; fever prevailing throughout the collectorate; slight cattle disease in Kalyán taluka.
Deccan.		
Poona (Jan. 2nd)	...	Public health good.
Ahmednagar ...	...	No change for the better.
Sholapur ...	...	Condition of people as before.
Satara (Jan. 2nd)	...	No change; public health good.
Southern Mahratta Country.		
Belgaum ...	...	Cholera still continues; deaths 192.
Dharwar ...		
Kanara ...	...	Four deaths from cholera at Haliyál and Yelláp ur.
Kaládgi (January 2nd)	...	Cholera in Bijápur and Bágalkot talukas; 23 deaths.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory.		
Rájkot ...	...	Public health good; weather cold.
Wadhwán ...	...	Weather, health, and crop same as before.
Baroda ...	...	Cotton crops good.
		General Remarks.—Small-pox very prevalent in parts of Sind; crops as before there and in Guzerat; no improvement in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country; in Belgaum and Kaládgi cholera has broken out in one or two talukas.
Bengal—		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather little cloudy in the beginning of the week, latterly seasonable; the harvesting of *amun* continues; this crop has been slightly damaged by caterpillars in some places; cholera has not yet abated.
Noakholly ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable and fair; the *amun* crops are nearly reaped; these crops in the inundated tracts have suffered much from the late disastrous cyclone and flood; cholera is still very prevalent.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	*Nil*	Weather mornings foggy, nights very cold; the prospects of both mustard and tobacco are good.
Hill Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
Backergunge ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and cool; the crops were greatly injured by the cyclone of the 31st October, but they have not deteriorated since.
Furreedpore ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; state and prospects of the crops are good; cholera and fever are still raging in the district.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Particulars not furnished.
Mymensingh ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; state and prospects of the crops are fair.
Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; the winter rice crops are very good average ones.
24-Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the harvesting of *amun* is progressing; the cold weather crops are doing well; cholera continues to be reported from different parts of the district.
Jessore ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and cool; the late rice crop is being reaped, and the prospects of the cold weather crops are good.
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the late rice is turning out very well, and the prospects of the cold weather crops are favourable; the price of rice is rising.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the cutting of *amun* is now nearly over; the prospects of the *rabi* crops, and of sugarcane and mulberry, are favourably reported on; the prices are high; public health is good.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory; cholera is decreasing.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; the cutting of *dhan* is fast going on; it is said to be more than an average crop; the prospects of the *rabi* crops are good.
Bogra ...	*Nil*	Weather fair; nearly half the *amun* crop has been harvested; the *rabi* crops are thriving well; cholera is prevailing here and there.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—continued.		
Maldah ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and fair; the crops are excellent; 14 deaths from cholera reported during the week.
Dinagepore ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; the rice crop is nearly all gathered, and the cold weather crops are very promising.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; the late rice is being harvested, and the cold weather crops are promising.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	Weather fair; moderately cold, but not bracing; state and prospects of the crops are favourable everywhere; more than half the *dhan* crop is now cut, and the harvest has been abundant; this year has been a bad one for fever, which is still very prevalent; dysentery also is more prevalent than usual.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable, though afternoons are rather hot; the reaping of the late rice has been completed in the Regulation half of the district, and a bumper crop has everywhere been obtained.
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	Weather clouds and mist, with occasional sunshine; signs of rain or snow; the crops have yielded a good outturn throughout the district.
Midnapore ...	*Nil* previous week *nil.*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are fair as before.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and bright; paddy is being cut.
Hooghly ...	Return not received.	Weather seasonable; the *amun* harvest is still going on; about one-fourth of the crop remains to be cut; prospects of the spring crops continue favourable; sugarcane is doing well.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	The *amun* paddy is nearly all cut; public health is fair.
Bankoora ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and seasonable; state and prospects of the crops continue favourable.
Beerbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the rice harvest home; the *rabi* crops are doing well.
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and dry; the harvest is excellent.
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil* previous week *nil.*	Prospects of the crops are good, as also the health of the district.
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	Weather fair; the prospects of the crops continue good.
Purneah ...	Return not received.	Weather cloudy and cold, with west wind; state and prospects of the crops are very good.
Durbhanga ...	Return not received; previous week *nil.*	The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and seasonable; the prospects of the crops on all sides are excellent; the rice harvest is nearly completed; the winter crops are doing well; a little rain within a fortnight will do much good to these crops, which have germinated; prices of food-grains are stationary; public health is good.
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and cold; wind blowing from the west; the rice crop is nearly all harvested; the *rabi* crops are all coming on well, and the prospects are generally very favourable throughout the district; *rahur* is flowering and promises well; prices have risen, owing to exportations to the north-west, and to importations having fallen off; general health is good.
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; prospects of the crops are excellent.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; *dhan* is being harvested with a good outturn; prospects of the *rabi* crops are favourable; public health is excellent.
Gya ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and cold; the maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade reached as high as 73·6°; the *kharif* harvest is still going on; the prospects of the *rabi* crops are excellent; general health is very good.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and cloudy; prospects of the crops continue good.
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; prospects of the crops are good, as also the health of the people.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the rice crop is all but harvested; it is not only a good one, but the ryots are getting good prices, owing to the demand for export.
Singbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are favourable; general health is good.
Balasore ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and cold; the harvesting and exportation of rice continue satisfactorily.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Particulars not furnished.
Pooree ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the *sarad* crop is being reaped with fair outturn; the *dalua* crop is progressing well; the exportation of rice still continues.
		General Remarks.—There was no rain in Bengal during the week; the late rice is rapidly being cut, and the result is everywhere satisfactory, except in the cyclone-stricken tracts of Backergunge, Chittagong, and Noakholly; the prospects of all cold weather crops and of sugarcane and other minor crops are favourably reported on.
N. W. Provinces—		
Benares (Jan. 3rd)	...	No change.
Allahabad („)		
Meerut („)	...	Rain much wanted; prospects good.
Bareilly („)	*Nil*	
Jhansi („)	...	Prospects good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—		
Delhi (Jan. 3rd)	...	No report.
Hissár („)	*Nil*	Crops favourable; health generally good, but a few cases of fever and small-pox in the Rohtak district.
Umballa („)	*Nil*	Crops and health good; rain much wanted.
Jullundur („)	*Nil*	Crops average; health good.
Lahore („)	...	Crops and health good.
Mooltan („)	*Nil*	Crops and health good.
Dera Ismail Khan „)	...	The same.
Ráwalpindi („)	...	
Peshâwar („)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings in progress; fever slightly prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Harvest prospects good; health of province generally good.
Oudh—		
Lucknow (Jan. 3rd)	*Nil*	Prospects of crops continue favourable; public health good.
Sitapur („)	*Nil*	
Fyzabad („)	*Nil*	
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Dec. 30th)	...	Weather fair and cool; *rabi* ripening, but imperfectly for want of rain; health good; prices steady.
Raipur ...	...	Clear and cold; *rabi* favourable; rice harvest completed; outturn above average; health good; food-grain abundant; prices easy.
Betul (Jan. 1st)	...	Weather cold and cloudy; prospects of crops fair; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	...	Weather cloudy; nights and mornings cold; *rabi* promising; *kharif* harvest completed; prices stationary; fever prevalent.
Chánda (Jan. 2nd)	...	Weather fair and cool; cutting of *jowari* finished; prices stationary.
Bálághát ...	...	Clear and cold; threshing of *kharif* progressing; health good; prices stationary.
Nágpur (Jan. 3rd)	...	Weather fair; prospects of crops fair; health good; prices falling; exports of wheat, rice, and *jowar* continue.
Wardha ...	...	*Rabi* prospects favourable; health good.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Weather cold; prospects good; rain wanted; prices falling.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Prospects of crops fair; prices unchanged.
Nimar ...	...	Weather fine; heavy dew at nights; 200 small-pox cases, 43 fatal.
Saugor ...	...	*Rabi* promising; health good.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Weather clear and cold; *rabi* promising.
Seoni ...	...	Crops promising; health good.
		General Remarks.—Prospects continue unchanged.
British Burma— (Jan. 4th)		
Arracan Division ...	...	Sporadic cholera in Akyab town, otherwise public health good; reaping progressing.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	...	Public health good; reaping progressing.
Henzada ...	...	Health good; reaping progressing.
Prome ...	...	Cholera six cases; in Tsinday and Padoung eighteen cases; in Shwedoung three cases; crops greater portion reaped.
Thonkwa ...	...	Reports not received.
Bassein ...		
Thayetmyo ...		
Tenasserim Division ...	...	No report received.
Assam— (Jan. 4th)		
Gauháti ...	*Nil*	Heavy fog in the mornings; days clear and cool; *sali* crops nearly reaped; mustard crops not well; public health good.
Sylhet (Jan. 4th)	...	Reaping continues; cultivation of winter crops progressing.
Mysore & Coorg— (Jan. 4th)	*Nil*	Prices of staple grains generally rising; markets continue fairly supplied by importation; general health fair.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Jan. 4th)	...	*Rabi* indifferent in some places, in others fair; cholera abated.
Central India—		
Indore (Jan. 3rd)	...	Health and prospects good.
Rutlam („)	...	
Sutna („)	...	
Gwalior („)	...	No report.
Neemuch („)	...	
Rajputana—		
Ajmere (Jan. 4th)	...	Weather seasonable; prospects and health good.
Jeypore („)	...	Agricultural prospects continue favourable; health good.
Jhallawar (Dec. 30th)	...	Health and prospects good.

G. H. M. BATTEN,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Delhi, the 25th December 1876.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General made his entry into Delhi at P. M. on Saturday, the 23rd December 1876.

His Excellency was received at the Railway Station by the President of the Council, the Lieutenant-Governors of the Punjab, Bengal, and North-West Provinces, the Commander-in-Chief in India, and the Commissioner of Delhi.

In accordance with an invitation addressed to them, the Ruling Chiefs present in Delhi assembled at the Railway Station to meet His Excellency on arrival.

The Resident of Hyderabad, the Chief Commissioners of Mysore, Assam, Central Provinces, Oude, and British Burmah, and the Governor General's Agents in Rajputana, Central India, and Baroda were also present at the Station to receive His Excellency.

A European and Native Guard of Honor was drawn up on the platform on each side of the exit from the Station, and presented arms as His Excellency the Viceroy alighted from his carriage.

At the same moment, a Royal salute was fired from a Battery stationed at the Junction of the Kauriapul and Queen's Roads.

The Viceroy then delivered the following address:—

"PRINCES, CHIEFS, AND NOBLES! It is with feelings of unusual pleasure that I find you here assembled from all parts of India to take part in a ceremonial which I trust will be the means of drawing still closer the bonds of union between the Government of Her Majesty and the great Allies and Feudatories of the Empire.

"I thank you for the cordiality with which you have responded to my invitation, and trust that the close of our proceedings will confirm the auspicious character of their commencement. Accept my hearty welcome to Delhi."

Having saluted the Ruling Chiefs present, His Excellency mounted his elephant, and, followed by his Personal Staff and the Lieutenant-Governors of the Punjab, Bengal, and the North-West Provinces, the Commander-in-Chief in India, and Sir Henry Norman, moved to the head of the Procession between the double line of elephants drawn up in the Queen's Road.

The Procession was formed in the following order:—

The Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General in charge of His Excellency's Camp.

The 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars.

A/C Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

The 3rd (Prince of Wales' Own) Bombay Light Cavalry.

The Orderly Officer, Personal Escort. | The Brigade-Major, Personal Escort.

The General Officer Commanding Personal Escort.

(On Elephants.)

Two Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy. | Two Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy.

(On Horseback.)

The Chief Herald of the Imperial Assemblage.

Twelve Trumpeters (six abreast).

The Body-Guard.

(On Elephants.)

THE VICEROY
&
LADY LYTTON.

The family of His Excellency the Viceroy.

Detachment of the Body-Guard.

Staff of His Excellency the Viceroy on six elephants.

Head Quarters and 2 Squadrons of the 10th (Prince of Wales' Own Royal) Hussars.

(On Horseback.)

The Inspector General of Police, Punjab. | The Officer Commanding the Station.

(On Elephants.)

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB.

Two Members of the Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. | Two Members of the Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Two Members of the Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. | Two Members of the Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

Two Members of the Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces. | Two Members of the Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Two Members of the Staff of the Comman in-Chief in India. | Two Members of the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Staff of His Excellency the Governor of Madras. | Staff of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

(On Horseback.)

Officers of the Head-Quarters Staff of the Army.

Officers of the Staff of the Force at Delhi.

One Squadron of the 10th (Prince of Wales' Own Royal) Hussars.

(On Elephants.)

Major-General the Hon'ble Sir H. W. Norman, K.C.B.	Chief Justice of Bengal.
The Hon'ble Arthur Hobhouse, Q. C.	Chief Justice of the N. W. P.
Colonel the Hon'ble Sir A. Clarke, K.C.M.G., C.B.	The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I.
Commander-in-Chief, Bombay.	The Hon'ble E. C. Bayley, C.S.I.

Members of the Legislative Council, Native Noblemen and Gentlemen, Secretaries to Government, &c.

3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.
4th Regiment Bengal Cavalry.
F/F Battery Royal Horse Artillery.
15th (King's) Hussars.

The following was the line of route of the Procession:—

Queen's Road.	Futtehpooree Bazar.
Lothian Road.	Circular Road.
Khas Road.	Continuation of Hamilton Road.
Round the Musjid.	Grand Trunk Road.
The Dariba.	Ridge Road.
Chandnee Chowk.	Main Street to Viceroy's Camp.

The troops available at Delhi were disposed along the line of route of the Procession, under orders from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

The troops and followers of the Ruling Chiefs were drawn up at various points along the line of route. They were disposed as follows:—

Commencing from the Canal on both sides of the Lothian Road till its junction with the Chandnee Chowk, where British Troops were stationed. Continued on both sides of the Lothian Road as far as the Khas Road, and again on both sides of the Khas Road up to the Jumma Musjid. Rajpootana Chiefs.

Commencing outside the Lahore Gate, and extending thence along both sides of the Circular Road till its junction with the road leading from the Cabulee Gate to the Grand Trunk Road. Thence along a portion of the Grand Trunk Road till it enters the Subzee Mundee, where British Troops were stationed. Punjab Chi

From the position occupied by the British Troops last mentioned along both sides of the Grand Trunk Road, up to the point of junction with the road which leads to the Ridge. Thence along the latter road as far as the Mutiny Monument, where British Troops were stationed. Bombay, North-We Provinces Central Provinces Chiefs.

From the Mutiny Monument along the Ridge on both sides of the road as far as Hindoo Rao's house, where British Troops were stationed. Continued thence as far as the Chowboorjee Musjid, where British Troops were stationed. Central Indi and Madr Chiefs.

From the Chowboorjee Musjid, in the order marginally noted, along the Ridge on both sides of the road as far as the Flagstaff Tower. Bengal Chie Gaekwar of Baroda.

Foreign Princes and Governors, Deputations or Envoys from Foreign States, and the Foreign Consuls present at Delhi, were provided with suitable accommodation to witness the Procession at the Jumma Musjid, where also accommodation was provided for titular Chiefs and persons specially invited. Maharaja of Mysore. Nizam of Hyderabad

As His Excellency passed the Fort, a Royal salute was fired from it and his standard hoisted.

On arrival at the foot of the Ridge, the troops preceding the Procession turned off, and the Viceroy, attended by his Personal Staff and accompanied by the Lieutenant-Governors and the Commander-in-Chief in India, proceeded down the main street of the Camp.

The remaining Civil and Military Officers of Government and others taking part in the Procession turned to the right, on arrival at the entrance of the Viceregal Camp, and dispersed after clearing the front of the Camp.

As His Excellency entered the Grand Street of the Camp, a Royal salute was fired from a Battery placed on the Ridge, and at the sound of the first gun the Viceroy's standard was displayed at the Flagstaff.

A Guard of Honor, European and Native, was drawn up in front of the Viceroy's Tent, and presented arms as His Excellency arrived opposite the main entrance.

The Lieutenant-Governors of the Punjab, Bengal, and North-West Provinces, and Commander-in-Chief in India, took leave of His Excellency at the Viceregal Camp.

By Command,

G. POMEROY COLLEY, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 3rd January 1877.

No. 1.—The Hon'ble Ashley Eden reported his return from furlough on the 14th ultimo, and has obtained the usual subsidiary leave to enable him to join his appointment.

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.—FORESTS.

Fort William, the 3rd January 1877.

No. 1393.—The Honourable the President in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Burma Forest Department:—

Mr. J. Adamson, officiating as Deputy Conservator of the 3rd Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. A. E. Wild, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade, is promoted to the 3rd Grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. M. H. Ferras, B.A., Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade, and at present officiating as Inspector of Schools, is promoted to the 3rd Grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. R. H. C. Whittall, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade, is promoted to the 3rd Grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. H. C. Hill is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Grade of Assistant Conservators, and is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Conservator of the 3rd Grade from the 10th November 1876, on which date he reported his arrival in Burma.

Mr. E. P. Popert and Mr. C. F. Nepean are promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Grade of Assistant Conservators.

These promotions, excepting that of Mr. Hill, will take effect from the 13th October 1876.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Camp Delhi, the 26th December 1876.

IMPERIAL ASSEMBLAGE.

No. 10 *D. C. P.*—On Monday, the 25th December 1876, a Deputation from His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General proceeded to enquire after the health of the following Chiefs:—

Ajeygarh. The Maharaja of
Alwar. The Maharao Raja of
Baroda. The Gaekwar of
Bhaunagar. The Thakur Saheb of
Bhawulpur. The Nawab of
Bhopal. The Begum of
Bhurtpore. The Maharaja of
Bijawur. The Maharaja of
Bilaspur. The Raja of
Bundi. The Maharao of
Cashmere. The Maharaja of
Chamba. The Raja of
Chirkari. The Maharaja of
Chutterpur. The Maharaja of
Dattiah. The Maharaja of
Dewas. The Raja of
Dhar. The Raja of
Dholpur. The Rana of
Faridkot. The Raja of
Gwalior. Maharaja Sindia of
Hyderabad. The Nizam of
Indore. Maharaja Holkar of
Jawrah. The Nawab of
Jaipur. The Maharaja of
Jhallawar. The Maharaj Rana of
Jhind. The Raja of
Jodhpur. The Maharaja of
Junagarh. The Nawab of
Karauli. The Maharaja of
Khairpur. Mir Ali Murad of
Kishengarh. The Maharaja of
Maler Kotla. The Nawab of
Mandi. The Raja of
Mysore. The Maharaja of
Nabha. The Raja of
Nahun. The Raja of
Nowanagar. The Jam of
Oorcha (Tehri). The Maharaja of
Panna. The Maharaja of
Rajpipla. The Raja of
Ratlam. The Raja of
Rewah. The Maharaja of
Suket. The Raja of
Sumpthur. The Raja of
Tehri. The Raja of
Tonk. The Nawab of
Udaipur. The Maharana of

GENERAL.

The 30th December 1876.

No. 4. *D. C. G.*—Mr. F. Henvey, Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is appointed to officiate as Resident, 2nd Class, and as Resident in Nipal, from the date on which he may assume charge, *vice* Mr. C. E. R. Girdlestone.

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 5th January 1877.

No. 6.—The following is published for general information:—

TENDERS FOR THE BERAR SURPLUS CASH BALANCES.

SEASON 1877.

NOTICE TO BANKERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Bills drawn against the surplus Cash Balances of the Berar Treasuries, for the calendar year 1877, on the conditions specified in the Rules noted below:—

1. Bills will be available for issue on the Treasuries of Akola and Amraoti in the months, and to the probable extent, noted in statement at foot.
2. Nothing, however, in this Notification shall pledge the Resident at Hyderabad to provide the exact sums estimated to be available in the months specified, and such tenders as are approved will be registered for final acceptance, to the extent to which money may be actually available. As a guide, however, to Bankers, Capitalists, and others, to tender for the probable Surplus during the year above quoted, it is hereby intimated that the Surplus Cash Balances available annually for the preceding three years amounted to Rs. 1,40,00,000, or an average per annum of Rs. 46,66,666, and that the probable Surplus for the ensuing season, it is estimated, will be about Rs. 30,00,000, as shown in statement below.
3. All tenders should be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed as follows:—

WITHDRAWAL OF BERAR SURPLUS FOR SEASON 1877.

Tender for Bills on (Akola or Amraoti, as the case may be) for the month of (February or March, as the case may be).

TO THE FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT,
HYDERABAD, DECCAN.

4. Tenders must on no account be written in the vernacular, and should specify the month or months for which the tenders are made. Separate tenders must be submitted for each month for Bills on Akola, and separate tenders must also be submitted for each month for Bills on Amraoti. Infringement of this rule will involve rejection of the tender. For the convenience of intending purchasers, printed forms of tenders will be kept in stock by the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad, and will be issued to applicants.
5. The name and address of the person tendering should be clearly written at foot of the tender in English (in addition to the vernacular, if signature is in the vernacular).
6. Tenders may be for the whole, or any portion, in even thousands, of the amount advertised.
7. Tenders must specify the rate of exchange at which the tender is made, the par or assay value of 100 Government Rupees being equivalent to 116-14-6 in Halli Sicca Currency.
8. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000 in Halli Sicca coin, or Government Securities, as a guarantee of good faith; which deposit will be returned in the event of non-acceptance of tender, but the tender itself will not be returned.
9. Tenders will be opened at the Hyderabad Residency at noon, on Monday the 12th February 1877; and persons tendering are invited to be present, or to be represented by their Agents.
10. The Resident will not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender, nor will any reason be assigned for rejection of tenders.
11. Persons whose tenders may be finally accepted in whole or in part will be required, at the option of the Resident, to deposit 10 per cent. of the amount of their tenders on acceptance, and no portion of the deposit will be refunded till the *full* amount of Bills is received into the Treasury. This deposit will be forfeited in whole or in part, at the option of the Resident, in the event of non-compliance with the terms of the tender.
12. Persons whose tenders may be finally accepted will be required to pay the amount of their tenders into the Resident's Treasury between the 15th of the month to which the tenders refer and the 14th of the month following. No larger amount will be received on any one day into the Government Treasury than can be conveniently counted and examined by the establishment entertained for that purpose.
13. Persons whose tenders may be finally accepted will be required to pay the equivalent into the Resident's Treasury at Hyderabad in new Halli Sicca Rupees prior to the issue of Bills.
14. The Bills will be drawn at sight, in even thousands, and paid in Government Rupees at the Treasuries drawn upon. No Bill will be drawn for less than 5,000 Government Rupees, but Bills for sums in excess of this amount, in even thousands, will be issued to suit the convenience of purchasers.

N. B.—If when the last instalment of Land Revenue has been paid up the state of the collections should warrant such a course, a supplementary Notification will be issued stating whether any and what further limited amount will be available for withdrawal.

The following Statement shows the amount of the Actual Surplus withdrawn from Berar annually for the three years 1874—1876, and that which is estimated to be available for withdrawal for the year 1877.

Months.	Preceding three Years.			Amount estimated for 1877, and for which tenders are now invited.
	1874.	1875.	1876.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jan. ...	9,22,500	...	...	...
Feb. ...	16,37,500	15,00,000	19,65,000	b15,00,000
March ...	14,40,000	15,00,000	19,30,000	c15,00,000
April ...	a11,00,000	...	1,05,000	...
May ...	...	...	...	...
June ...	...	15,55,000	...	...
July ...	...	3,45,000	...	...
Aug. ...	...	...	...	...
Sep. ...	...	...	...	...
Oct. ...	...	...	...	...
Nov. ...	...	...	...	...
Dec. ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	d51,00,000	d49,00,000	d40,00,000	30,00,000

(a) This sum was placed by the Resident at the disposal of the Accountant General, Bombay.
(b) At Akola 7½ lakhs. At Amraoti 7½ lakhs.
(c) At do 7½ do. At do 7½ do
(d) The average per annum from 1874 to 1876, Rs. 46,66,666.

(By Order)

C. B. EUAN SMITH,
First Assistant Resident.

R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Camp Delhi, the 27th December 1876.

No. 1296.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Department of the Military Secretariat of the Government of India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Lees, 1st Assistant Secretary, to be Deputy Secretary, *vice* Colonel A. B. Johnson, nominated to be Military Secretary to the Council of India.

Captain E. H. H. Collen, 2nd Assistant Secretary, to be 1st Assistant Secretary, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Lees.

Captain A. C. W. Crookshank, 3rd Assistant Secretary, to be 2nd Assistant Secretary, *vice* Captain Collen.

The above promotions will have effect from the 25th December 1876.

Captain T. Deane, Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant of the Governor General's Body-Guard, to be 3rd Assistant Secretary, with effect from the date on which he may join and take up the duties of his appointment.

Major C. E. Bates, Wing Officer, 32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers), will officiate as 3rd Assistant Secretary as a temporary arrangement until further orders.

The 1st January 1877.

No. 1.—The Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council has much gratification in announcing to the Native Armies of India that, with a view to the improvement of the condition of the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men serving in the Armies of the three Presidencies and the Punjab Frontier Force, the following measures, recommended by the Government of India, have received the sanction of Her Majesty's Government:—

I.—A grant of Rs. 30 will be made to every recruit of Artillery, Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, and to the Madras Cavalry and Governor General's Body-Guard, on enlistment, to aid in the provision of the established kit.

II.—An annual allowance of Rs. 4 will be given to every Non-Commissioned Officer, Drummer, and Private of Artillery, Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, and to the Madras Cavalry and Governor General's Body-Guard, in aid of half-mounting. This will not be given to soldiers of less service than eighteen months.

III.—Good-conduct pay at the rate* of one, two, and three rupees monthly will be granted in future as follows, *viz.*, to the Bengal Cavalry and Punjab Frontier Force, after three, nine, and fifteen years, instead of after six, ten, and fifteen years' service; and to the Madras Cavalry, to the Artillery of the Bombay Army and Punjab Frontier Force, and to the Infantry and Sappers and Miners of all three Presidencies, after a service of three, nine, and fifteen years, instead of one and two rupees after six and ten years, as at present.

IV.—Increased pay will be given to Native Commissioned Officers at the following rates, which include cantonment batta, *viz.*:—

Governor General's Body-Guard.

	Per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.
1 Subadar	180	0	0
1 Jemadar	70	0	0
1 "	60	0	0

Madras Cavalry.

Subadars ... one-half	150	0	0
" "	110	0	0
Jemadars ... one-half	60	0	0
" "	50	0	0

Body-Guard of the Governor of Bombay.

1 Ressaldar	250	0	0
1 Ressaidar	135	0	0
1 Jemadar	70	0	0

* Note.—This advantage is already enjoyed by the Bombay Cavalry, the Privates of which draw on enlistment the highest rate of pay, inclusive of good-conduct pay, attainable by Privates of the Bengal Cavalry and Punjab Frontier Force.

BOMBAY CAVALRY EACH REGIMENT, INCLUDING THE SIND HORSE.

1 Ressaldar Major	...	...	300	0	0
1 Ressaldar	...	...	250	0	0
1 "	...	...	200	0	0
1 Ressaidar	...	...	150	0	0
1 "	...	...	135	0	0
1 "	...	...	120	0	0
1 Woordie Major	...	...	150	0	0
6 Naib Ressaldars	...	3	80	0	0
		3	75	0	0
6 Jemadars	...	3	70	0	0
		3	65	0	0

ARTILLERY.

Subadars ...	after 6 years' service		100	0	0
"	under 6 "	...	80	0	0
Jemadars ...	after 6 "	...	50	0	0
	under 6 "	...	40	0	0

INFANTRY OF THE THREE PRESIDENCIES AND PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE AND SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Subadars ...	one-half	100	0	0
" ...	"	80	0	0
Jemadars ...	one-half	50	0	0
		40	0	0

In the Bombay Sappers and Miners two Subadars and three Jemadars will receive the higher rates, and the remaining Officers the lower rates of pay.

The allowance to all Subadar-Majors will be increased from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per mensem.

V.—Compensation for dearness of provisions, which is now granted to other branches of the service in the three Presidencies, will be extended to the Bengal Cavalry, including that of the Punjab Frontier Force.

The several indulgences thus granted to the Native Armies of India will have effect from the date on which Her Majesty's gracious assumption of the style and title of Empress of India is proclaimed to Her Majesty's subjects in this Empire, *viz.*, from the 1st January 1877.

No. 2.—In continuation of G. O. No. 1 of s date, His Excellency the Viceroy has much atification in announcing to the Native Armies of dia that, in order still further to record Her Imrial Majesty's appreciation of the services of the ative Officers, and in commemoration of the sumption of the Imperial title, the Right on'ble the Secretary of State has been pleased the recommendation of the Government of dia, to sanction an increase to the Order of itish India from its present establishment to 5 members of each class, proportioned as follows, the three Armies :—

		1st Class.	2nd Class.
Bengal	...	88	88
Madras	...	53	53
Bombay	...	34	34
TOTAL	...	175	175
GRAND TOTAL	...	350	

2. G. G. O. No. 551 of 1868 is cancelled. All cancies in the above establishment will hereer be filled up as they occur, whether caused by effective or non-effective member.

3. In pursuance of the above, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the following Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes, respectively, of the Order of British India :—

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

BENGAL.

Inspector, 4th Class, Khan Sing, Oude Police, late Ferozepore Regiment.

Ressaldar-Major Raheemdad Khan, "Bahadur," 2nd Bengal Cavalry.

Subadar-Major Thakoorpersad Misser, "Bahadur," 4th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Gobrayh Sing, "Bahadur," 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Shawa Ram, "Bahadur," 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Ram Rutton, "Bahadur," 15th (The Loodianah) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar Ramchurun, "Bahadur," 38th (The Agra) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Runbahadoor Singh, "Bahadur," 42nd (Assam) Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Bahadoor, "Bahadur," 43rd (Assam) Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar Runbeer, "Bahadur," 1st Goorkha Regiment Light Infantry.

Subadar Surrupjeet Thappa, "Bahadur," 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Subadar-Major Taij Bahadur Khawas, "Bahadur," 3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment.

Ressaldar Ramtuhul Sing, "Bahadur," 4th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Subadar-Major Unoka Sing, "Bahadur," 5th Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Jewun Sing, "Bahadur," 32nd (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry (Pioneers).

Subadar Hubbeeboollah Khan, "Bahadur," Governor General's Body-Guard.

Subadar-Major Kurrug Sing Rana, "Bahadur," 44th (Sylhet) Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar-Major Bunea Thappa, "Bahadur," 4th Goorkha Regiment.

Subadar Sewsahie Sing, "Bahadur," 34th (The Futtehgurh) Regiment Native Infantry.

Ressaldar Ausuf Ally, "Bahadur," 3rd Bengal Cavalry.

Subadar-Major Bussawun Singh, "Bahadur," Corps of Sappers and Miners.

Subadar-Major Kurramutoollah Khan, "Bahadur," 33rd (The Allahabad) Regiment Native Infantry.

Subadar-Major Pyabb, "Bahadur," 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Ressaldar Kumrooddeen Khan, "Bahadur," 17th Bengal Cavalry.

Subadar-Major Bulwunt Sing, "Bahadur," 6th Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Subadar Sewbuccus Doobey, "Bahadur," 11th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ressaldar-Major Meer Jaffir Ally, "Bahadur," 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Ressaldar-Major Allaooddeen Khan, "Bahadur," 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Subadar Ram Chunder, "Bahadur," 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Subadar Hoomail Khan, "Bahadur," 42nd (Assam) Regiment Native Light Infantry.
Subadar Ramoo Kuthait, "Bahadur," 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment Native Infantry.
Ressaldar Moortuza Khan, "Bahadur," 6th Bengal Cavalry.

MADRAS.

Subadar-Major Sheik Homed, "Bahadur," 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Sheik Surver, "Bahadur," 29th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Kistnamah, "Bahadur," 41st Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Mootoosawmy, "Bahadur," 5th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Sheik Hussein, "Bahadur," 26th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Rungasawmy, "Bahadur," 26th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Jehangir Khan, "Bahadur," 26th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Nirsumaloo, "Bahadur," 14th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Soobiah, "Bahadur," 35th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Mahomed Cassim, 30th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Luchmun Sing, 27th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Mohdeen Khan, 28th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Sheik Homed, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.
Subadar-Major Mahomed Cassim, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.
Subadar-Major Appavoo, 25th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Dalliah, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Appiah, 7th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Bauboo Ram, 38th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Yacoob Khan, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.

BOMBAY.

Ressaldar-Major Bennee Sing, "Bahadur," 3rd (Queen's Own) Regiment Light Cavalry.
Subadar-Major Simailjee Israel, "Bahadur," 27th Regiment Native Light Infantry, or 1st Belooch Regiment.
Subadar Ballojee Moray, "Bahadur," Corps of Sappers and Miners.
Subadar Shaik Emam Dharwar, "Bahadur," No. 1 Mountain Battery, Native Artillery.
Subadar Saye Errapa, "Bahadur," Corps of Sappers and Miners.
Ressaldar-Major Meer Kassum Ali, "Bahadur," 3rd Regiment Sind Horse.
Subadar-Major Samueljee Issajee, "Bahadur," 3rd Regiment Native Light Infantry.
Subadar-Major Peetamber, "Bahadur," 29th Regiment Native Infantry, or 2nd Belooch Regiment.
Subadar-Major Chundum Ditchit, "Bahadur," 15th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Rubenjee Israel, "Bahadur," 8th Regiment Native Infantry.
Ressaldar-Major Hoosain Bux, "Bahadur," Poona Horse.
Ressaldar-Major Moostuffa Khan, "Bahadur," 1st Regiment Sind Horse.
Subadar-Major Shaik Muddar, "Bahadur," 25th Regiment Native Light Infantry.
Subadar-Major Shaik Oosman, "Bahadur," 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Shaik Esmall, "Bahadur," 21st Regiment Native Infantry, or Marine Battalion.
Ressaldar-Major Shaik Hoosain, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.
Subadar-Major Devee Sing, 20th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Appurbul Sing, 14th Regiment Native Infantry.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

BENGAL.

Subadar-Major Gunnesha Sing, 27th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Gomundha Singh, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.
Subadar-Major Abdoolah Khan, 26th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Russool Khan, 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.
Subadar-Major Peer Bux, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Sohunlall Tewarry, 8th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Bhundoo Ram, Deolee Irregular Force, Infantry.
Ressaldar-Major Jaffer Ally Khan, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.
Subadar-Major Murdan Ali Shah, No. 1 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.
Ressaldar-Major Khanan Khan, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Cavalry.
Subadar-Major Jhummun Singh, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment Native Infantry.
Ressaldar-Major Sheikh Bahadoor, 1st Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.
Subadar-Major Sheck Muhboob, 3rd Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Urjoon Singh, 19th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Gamah Khan, 24th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Hookum Sing, 45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Nehal Singh, 20th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Khoaj Mahomed, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
Ressaldar Ram Sing, 2nd Regiment Central India Horse.
Subadar Siboo Sing Nagee, 3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment.
Subadar Chuttur Bhoj Awusthe, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Bhola Persad Sookl, Corps of Sappers and Miners.
Subadar Nehal Singh, 14th (The Ferozepore) Regiment Native Infantry.
Ressaldar Jehangeer Khan, 10th Bengal Lancers.
Subadar Runbeer Khuttree, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles).
Subadar Sewtahal Sing, 2nd (Queen's Own) Regiment Native Light Infantry.

ubadar Goburdun Sing, 41st (The Gwalior) Regiment Native Infantry.
Ressaldar Tahour Khan, 6th Bengal Cavalry.
ubadar Rambuccus Misr, Nepal Escort.
Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Emam Buksh Khan, 15th Bengal Cavalry.

MADRAS.

ubadar-Major Mherwar Sing, 40th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Sheik Emaum, 15th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Nagiah, 31st Regiment Light Infantry.
ubadar-Major Veeragoo, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry.
ubadar-Major Venketsawmy, 8th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Bowani Sing, 16th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Sheik Booden, 4th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Abdool Nubby, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.
ubadar Sirdar Khan, 1st Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Sheik Mirdeen, 19th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Sheik Abdool Cawder, 2nd Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Syed Ahmed, 36th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Sheik Secunder, 37th Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers).
ubadar Homed Beg, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Manuel Davis Cozen, 34th Regiment Light Infantry.
ubadar Sheik Oosman, 32nd Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Pethepeermal, 39th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Rungiah, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Mohomed Moideeree, 11th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Syed Abdool Cawder, 10th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Ghoolam Nubbee, 20th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar Yacoob Khan, 33rd Regiment Native Infantry.

BOMBAY.

ubadar-Major Louis Gabriel, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry.
ubadar-Major Shaik Sooltan, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Solomon Elijah, 19th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Durriow Sing, 18th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Mahomed Khan, 11th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Bheema Nair, 26th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Lakshemon Rao Dongrey, 7th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Ittoojee Jadow, 24th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Essobjee Israel, 16th Regiment Native Infantry.
ubadar-Major Sayajee Scinday, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers).
ubadar-Major Mahadoo Seerka, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Miosajee Israel, 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar-Major Wullee Mahomed, 1st Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers).
Subadar-Major Hajjee Khan, 30th Regiment Native Infantry, or Jacob's Rifles.
Subadar-Major Shaik Oomer, 10th Regiment Native Light Infantry.
Ressaldar-Major Shadee Khan, 2nd Regiment Sind Horse.
Subadar Shaik Mohideen, 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Gunness Sing, 28th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Shaik Abdoola, 13th Regiment Native Infantry.
Subadar Raghojee Moruskur, 4th Regiment Native Infantry, or Rifle Corps.
Subadar Bheeka, 3rd Regiment Native Light Infantry.

No. 3.—His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, that in future the British Officers attached to Native Regiments will, save in the case of the Commandant, be placed in two classes as respects designation.

2. Squadron and Wing Officers, including the Second in Command, will be designated Squadron and Wing "Commanders," and the remainder, including the Adjutant in the Cavalry, and the Adjutant and Quartermaster in the Infantry, will be styled Squadron and Wing "Officers" respectively. The post of Adjutant in the Cavalry, and of Adjutant and Quartermaster in the Infantry, will be filled by one of the Squadron or Wing Officers.

3. It is also notified, that in future Officers of Native Regiments nominated to purely Military or personal Staff appointments, tenable for fixed periods, will be "seconded" in their Regiments.

4. An Officer thus seconded will continue to hold his position in the Regiment, and be eligible to be promoted in room of any vacancy as if he were present, and will revert to his Regimental appointment on the expiration of his tour of Staff service.

No. 4.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to announce that a Band will be allowed in every Regiment of Native Infantry in the three Presidencies, or Punjab Frontier Force, in which the Officers express a desire to establish one, and that in such cases the usual allowance will be granted in aid of its maintenance.

No. 5.—The following announcement in the *London Gazette* of this date is re-published for general information:—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
The 1st January 1877.

"The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Proclamation this day at Delhi of the addition of Empress of India to Her Majesty's Royal style and titles, to approve the Honorary Rank of General in the Army being conferred on His Highness Jioji Rao Sindia, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of Gwalior, and His Highness Ranbir Singh, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of Jammu and Cashmere."

No. 6.—Subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to confer on

Rahim Khan, Khan Bahadoor, Assistant Surgeon, Lahore, the rank of Honorary Surgeon.

No. 8.—With reference to the G. G. Os. noted in the margin, and with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that:—

No. 656, dated the 25th June 1874.
No. 1, dated the 1st January 1875.
No. 294, dated the 15th March 1875.
No. 1, dated the 1st January 1876.

I. During the year 1877 ninety (90) Officers of the Staff Corps, and Cavalry and Infantry of the Indian Army, will be permitted to retire from the service, receiving, in addition to the pension to which they may be entitled by length of service under existing regulations, not exceeding the full-pay pension of a Colonel (£456-5-0 per annum), an annuity representing the estimated value of their prospective claim to the Colonel's allowance, or its capitalized value as they may prefer.

II. This offer is restricted to substantive Lieutenant-Colonels who shall have completed 28 years' service, from the date of first commission, on or before the date from which they apply to retire, who may either, 1st, have been appointed to one of the Staff Corps on or before the 12th September 1866, and can claim the Colonel's allowance under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, or 2ndly, may be entitled, under G. O. G. G. of the 12th September 1862, to the Colonel's allowance after 12 years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

III. The number allowed to retire under these conditions will be distributed as follows:—

For Bengal	...	40
„ Madras	...	30
„ Bombay	...	20
TOTAL	...	90

In the event of the whole of the retirements allotted to a particular Presidency not being taken up in that Presidency, those remaining will be distributed in such manner as may be determined by the Government of India.

IV. Applications to retire will be considered and disposed of successively according to priority of proposed dates of retirement until the number of retirements allotted to the service shall have been accomplished, when retirements under this order will cease for the year. In the event of its becoming necessary to select one from among two or three applicants for retirement on the same day, preference will be given according to seniority from the date of first commission.

V. Officers wishing to retire under the terms of this order must, whether in or out of India, submit their applications to the Office of the Adjutant-General of their respective Presidencies, naming such prospective dates for their retirements, as will admit of the receipt of their applications by the Adjutant-General on or before the date named, such date not to be earlier than the 1st April 1877.

VI. Officers whose applications are accepted, will be gazetted out from the dates named by themselves, but will continue to perform their duties and receive the pay and allowances of their positions until officially informed of their removal from the effective list, either by direct communication, or by publication of the Gazette at the station at which they may be serving.

VII. Officers retiring under this arrangement will forego both the good service pension, if they are in receipt thereof, and all claim to bonus compensation under the terms of the despatch of the 8th of August 1866,* No. 160.

* G. G. O. No. 808 of 26th September 1866.

VIII. Applicants to retire must state—

1st.—Their rank and service.

2nd.—Their age (supported by certificate of birth, or in its absence, by a formal declaration).

3rd.—Whether they wish to receive commutation for their prospective allowances in the shape of an annuity, or to capitalize its value. Officers who desire to receive the capitalized value of the annuity must attach to their applications a certificate in the form given in Appendix A. In the case of Officers retiring out of India, the health certificate required will be called for and furnished under instructions from the India Office in London.

4th.—Whether they desire to receive payment, wholly, or in part, in India, or in England.

IX. The Table given in Appendix B shows the rates at which the expectation of the Colonel's allowance will be calculated in carrying this order into effect in the case of Officers of various ages and service.

X. For the purpose of arriving at the amount payable in each case, whether as an annuity or in a single payment, Officers' ages will be calculated from their birthday next succeeding the date from which they propose to retire, and the number of years they have to serve before becoming entitled to the Colonel's allowance will be calculated from the date of the proposed retirement. When the period to serve contains a fraction of a year, the fraction, if it be six months or under six months, will be excluded altogether; if it exceeds six months, it will be reckoned as a complete year.

XI. Payments of the *capitalized value* of the annuity made in India under this order will be at the rate of 1*s.* 10½*d.* for the rupee.

XII. Officers who elect to receive an annuity in preference to the capital sum, will not, after their retirements have appeared in the Gazette, be allowed to capitalize such annuity under the provisions of this order; and it is to be understood that no separate applications of individual Officers to retire after the present retirements have been allotted will be entertained on the basis of this order.

XIII. Officers of the half-pay list of the Staff Corps will be permitted, if disposed to retire from the service, to avail themselves of this scheme of retirement, provided they are eligible thereto by the fulfilment, previously to their transfer to the half-pay list, of all the conditions required. The time passed by an Officer on the half-pay list of the Staff Corps will not count towards the 12 years in the grade of Lieutenant-Colonel required to qualify for promotion to the Colonel's allowance.

XIV. No application from Officers to cancel their retirement or to change the date of such retirement will be entertained after it has been announced in the official Gazette of the Presidency to which they belong.

APPENDIX A.

ORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE IN THE CASE OF AN OFFICER IN INDIA APPLYING FOR THE CAPITALIZED VALUE OF THE ANNUITY.

I certify that I have examined Lieutenant-Colonel _____ of the _____ and find him to a state of health which affords the prospect of an average duration of life.

Station and date. *Surgeon.*

. *B.*—The certificate to be in the handwriting of, and signed in India by, the Medical Officer in charge of the Regiment; or if the Officer plies to capitalize his annuity is not serving with a Regiment, then by some other Civil or Military Medical Officer not under the rank of on-Major.

APPENDIX B.

TABLE FOR THE VALUATION OF PROSPECTIVE COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.	1. Values.	2. Ages.	3. Annuities.
£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.
2,310	42	176 10	2,231	43	172 13	2,160	44	169 9	2,095	45	166 17	2,037	46	164 16	1,984	47	163 6
2,508	43	194 5	2,425	44	190 5	2,351	45	187 4	2,285	46	184 16	2,226	47	183 5	2,174	48	182 6
2,726	44	213 17	2,640	45	210 4	2,564	46	207 8	2,496	47	205 10	2,439	48	204 11	2,390	49	204 9
2,967	45	236 6	2,879	46	232 18	2,801	47	230 12	2,735	48	229 8	2,682	49	229 8	2,640	50	230 9
3,236	46	261 15	3,145	47	259 19	3,069	48	257 8	3,008	49	257 5	2,962	50	258 11	2,930	51	261 6
3,536	47	291 1	3,446	48	289 1	3,375	49	288 14	3,321	50	289 19	3,288	51	293 4	3,244	52	295 8
3,874	48	324 18	3,790	49	324 4	3,727	50	325 7	3,687	51	328 16	3,640	52	331 9	3,583	53	333 5
4,260	49	364 8	4,185	50	365 7	4,137	51	368 19	4,081	52	371 13	4,012	53	373 18	3,949	54	375 3
4,704	50	410 14	4,646	51	414 6	4,580	52	417 1	4,508	53	419 6	4,431	54	421 19	4,353	55	421 14
5,222	51	465 14	5,143	52	468 6	5,058	53	470 10	4,969	54	472 1	4,876	55	473 4	4,775	56	473 11
5,781	52	526 8	5,680	53	528 7	5,576	54	529 14	5,467	55	530 12	5,358	56	531 7	5,243	57	531 7
6,385	53	593 18	6,261	54	594 17	6,135	55	595 8	6,008	56	595 17	5,883	57	596 5	5,750	58	595 18
7,038	54	668 12	6,890	55	668 12	6,742	56	668 12	6,597	57	668 12	6,452	58	668 12	6,302	59	668 12
£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.			
1,935	48	162 6	1,888	49	161 11	1,849	50	161 8	1,817	51	162 1	1,779	52	162 19			
2,128	49	182 0	2,085	50	182 1	2,052	51	183 0	2,012	52	183 4	1,965	53	182 15			
2,349	50	205 2	2,315	51	206 9	2,271	52	206 17	2,222	53	206 13	2,165	54	205 14			
2,608	51	232 12	2,562	52	233 7	2,509	53	233 7	2,449	54	232 13	2,383	55	231 5			
2,887	52	262 18	2,830	53	263 5	2,766	54	262 15	2,695	55	261 11	2,619	56	259 13			
3,189	53	296 12	3,120	54	296 8	3,043	55	295 7	2,962	56	293 14	2,875	57	291 7			
3,515	54	333 19	3,433	55	333 3	3,344	56	331 13	3,252	57	329 11	3,153	58	326 15			
3,868	55	375 7	3,773	56	374 2	3,672	57	372 3	3,566	58	369 11	3,456	59	366 13			
4,251	56	421 10	4,142	57	419 16	4,027	58	417 6	3,909	59	414 13	3,789	60	411 18			
4,667	57	472 19	4,542	58	471 15	4,414	59	468 5	4,285	60	465 17	4,157	61	464 2			
4,118	58	530 8	4,979	59	528 4	4,839	60	526 1	4,701	61	524 18	4,555	62	523 11			
5,610	59	595 3	5,458	60	593 9	5,309	61	592 0	5,152	62	592 2	4,986	63	591 4			
6,150	60	668 12	5,989	61	668 12	5,818	62	668 12	5,639	63	668 12	5,460	64	668 12			

Directions for the use of the Table.

Find in the marginal column to the left of the Table the number of years the Officer has to serve before becoming entitled to the Colonel's vance, and then in the same line of the Table the Officer's age—(in column 2).

The figure in the same line to the right of his age (in column No. 3, "Annuities") shews the annuity, and the figure to the left of his age ler column No. 1, "Values") shews the capitalized value of the annuity offered to him under this order.

Example.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. applies to retire on the 1st April 1877. He will be 49 years of age on the 4th May 1877. He will me entitled to the Colonel's allowance on the 1st August 1882. For the purpose of making the calculation his age is 49, and the time he to serve for the Colonel's allowance being five years and four months: the time he has to serve, for the purpose of the calculation under X of the order, is five years. The annuity offered to him is £364-8-0, and its capitalized value is £4,260.

The 5th January 1877.

No. 9.—FURLOUGH AND LEAVE—

The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry Stuart Bivar, Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Grade Deputy Commissioner, Khási and Jaintiá Hills, Assam,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major Albert Seagrim, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate, Peshâwar and Rawul Pindi Circle,—private affairs, for five months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Christian Corbyn, M.B., Medical Department,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 10.—FURLOUGH AND LEAVE—

Honorary Surgeon William Arnold Kidd, Subordinate Medical Department, Superintendent, Hospital Apprentice Class, Medical College, Calcutta, is granted leave of absence for two months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, to visit Dinapore, on medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 11.—The under-mentioned Officers having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant George Hugh Coles Dyce. Lieutenant Augustus Keith Abbott.	30th December 1876.

No. 12.—PROMOTIONS—

1st Bengal Cavalry.—Jemadar Ukbur Ullee, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Sooltan Khan, deceased; Kote Duffadar Soorajoodeen, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ukbur Ullee, promoted. Dated the 7th December 1876.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 5th January 1877.

No. 1.—The following Officers and Subordinates are temporarily transferred from Bengal, Irrigation Branch, to Madras and Bombay, respectively, for employment on famine relief work:—

TO MADRAS.

Mr. E. deGrousilliers, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Mr. G. W. Faulkner, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
Mr. C. V. S. Cotton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Mr. A. J. Oldham, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Mr. J. P. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Mr. T. Fouracres, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade.
Mr. E. Bicknell, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Mr. W. Johnstone, Supervisor, 1st Grade.

TO BOMBAY.

Mr. N. E. Jennings, Temporary Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
Mr. A. M. Salmon, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 2.—The services of Colonel F. J. Davies, B.I., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, under the provisions of Public Works Department Notification No. 278, dated 23rd May 1872.

No. 3.—Mr. (late Sergeant) J. Low, Overseer, 1st Grade, and Assistant Master, Thomason Civil Engineering College, having obtained his discharge from the Army, is re-appointed to the Public Works Department as a Civilian in the same grade, with effect from 4th July 1876.

No. 4.—Mr. (late Sergeant) J. Williams, Overseer, 1st Grade, Central India, having obtained his discharge from the Army, is re-appointed to the Department as a Civilian in the same grade, with effect from 10th January 1876.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R.A.,*
Secretary to the

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II. This offer is restricted to substantive Lieutenant-Colonels who shall have completed 28 years' service, from the date of first commission, on or before the date from which they apply to retire, who may either, 1st, have been appointed to one of the Staff Corps on or before the 12th September 1866, and can claim the Colonel's allowance under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, or 2ndly, may be entitled, under G. O. G. G. of the 12th September 1862, to the Colonel's allowance after 12 years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

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For Bengal	...	40
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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

No. 10.

Fort William, the 11th January 1877.

The following Notification of this date issued by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General is published for general information.

By Order,

ARTHUR HOWELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will arrive in Calcutta by a special train at 4 P. M., Railway time, on Saturday, the 13th January 1877.

His Excellency will be received at the Howrah Railway Station by the Chairman of the Justices and Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta and the Magistrate of Howrah, and at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Members of His Excellency's Council, the principal Civil and Military Officers and other Gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honor of the East Indian Railway Volunteers will be drawn up on the platform at the Howrah Railway Station, and a Guard of Honor of Native Troops with Band and Color outside the Station.

The route taken will be by the Hooghly Bridge, Strand Road and Esplanade Row.

The Body-Guard will form the Escort.

A Guard of Honor of British Troops with Band and Color will be drawn up in front of Government House.

A Viceregal Salute of 31 guns will be fired as His Excellency alights at Government House.

Full dress will be worn by Officers entitled to uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

By Command,

G. POMEROY COLLEY, *Colonel,*

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

Calcutta, January 11, 1877.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 3rd November 1876.

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HIGH COURT.

NOTICE.—The post of a Sworn Examiner of Translations of Urdu and Persian Documents is vacant in the Privy Council Appeal Department of the High Court.

Candidates are requested to apply to the Registrar.

HIGH COURT, APPELLATE SIDE, *The 1st December 1876.* } W. M. SOUTTAR, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1877.

Mr. W. E. H. Forsyth, Clerk of the Crown, High Court, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of this day, the unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1877.

Offices closed during the month of December 1876.

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
*Chernt ...	Punjab ...	21st.	Railway Office, open for receipt of messages.
Mozufferpore ...	Tirhoot ...	15th	

* Season Office.

ALBERT CAPPEL,
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Revenue and Receipts.	Estimate, 1876-77.	April to Aug. 1875.	April to Aug. 1876.	Comparison of 2 years. Increase.	Comparison of 2 years. Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Land Revenue ...	21,381,000	7,746,940	7,520,039	...	226,901
II.—Tributes ...	700,000	306,178	287,972	...	18,206
III.—Forest ...	600,000	184,418	178,517	...	5,901
IV.—Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	2,525,000	1,018,216	1,050,549	32,333	...
V.—Assessed Taxes ...	...	187	223	36	...
VI.—Customs ...	2,620,000	1,128,616	921,983	...	206,633
VII.—Salt ...	6,300,000	2,484,952	2,478,869	...	6,083
VIII.—Opium ...	8,200,000	3,372,559	3,674,153	301,594	...
IX.—Stamps ...	2,837,000	1,277,633	1,306,767	29,134	...
X.—Mint ...	124,000	44,558	123,620	79,062	...
XI.—Post Office ...	778,000	322,024	329,770	7,746	...
XII.—Telegraph* ...	281,500	60,985	66,703	5,718	...
XIII.—Law and Justice ...	316,000	135,689	147,778	12,089	...
XIV.—Marine ...	198,000	63,201	70,157	6,956	...
XV.—Interest ...	488,000	270,066	274,707	4,641	...
XVI.—Pensions ...	504,400	63,917	62,518	...	1,399
XVII.—Gain by Exchange	347,000	124,074	154,693	30,619	...
XVIII.—Miscellaneous ...	238,400	48,419	91,885	43,466	...
Total ...	48,438,300	18,652,632	18,740,903	88,271	...
Army ...	840,800	331,158	297,685	...	33,473
Public Works, Ordinary ...	65,000	17,709	20,546	2,837	...
Canals ...	527,000	211,791	210,205	...	1,586
State Railways ...	415,000	99,520	138,796	39,276	...
Traffic Receipts of the Guaranteed Railways ...	7,888,000	2,773,526	3,107,905	334,379	...
Total ...	58,174,100	22,086,336	22,516,040	429,704	...
England, including Army and Public Works ...	193,900	150,005	97,389	...	52,616
GRAND TOTAL ...	58,368,000	22,236,341	22,613,429	377,088	...

Expenditure.	Estimate, 1876-77.	April to Aug. 1875.	April to Aug. 1876.	Comparison of 2 years. Increase.	Comparison of 2 years. Decrease
	£	£	£	£	£
1.—Interest on Funded and Unfunded Debt	3,106,400	1,172,633	1,302,381	129,748	...
2.—Interest on Service Funds	390,000	111,992	119,724	7,732	...
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks	300,000	128,234	118,156	...	10,078
4.—Land Revenue	2,467,800	996,024	989,212	...	6,812
5.—Forest	414,500	144,755	159,873	15,118	...
6.—Excise on Spirits	87,000	34,061	39,976	5,915	...
8.—Customs	189,000	76,413	79,198	2,785	...
9.—Salt	525,600	225,320	191,786	...	33,534
10.—Opium	2,199,000	1,474,954	2,088,151	613,197	...
11.—Stamps	71,700	31,330	32,029	699	...
12.—Mint	79,000	34,779	37,250	2,471	...
13.—Post Office	760,400	331,402	314,629	...	16,773
14.—Telegraph*	381,300	121,363	128,197	6,834	...
15.—Administration	1,251,500	497,096	530,128	33,032	...
16.—Minor Departments	249,400	92,607	86,755	...	5,852
17.—Law and Justice	2,364,200	932,205	987,836	55,631	...
18.—Marine	403,400	137,472	149,526	12,054	...
19.—Ecclesiastical	161,100	63,667	64,875	1,208	...
20.—Medical	184,000	75,486	73,957	...	1,529
21.—Political	293,400	132,481	124,428	...	8,053
22.—Allowances	1,675,200	542,395	511,211	...	31,184
24.—Superannuation	586,000	308,168	258,797	...	49,371
25.—Loss by Exchange	2,332,000	646,018	1,001,259	355,241	...
26.—Miscellaneous	45,000	15,519	34,763	19,244	...
27.—Allotments for Provincial Services	5,059,400	2,117,754	2,108,997	...	8,757
Total ...	25,576,300	10,444,128	11,533,094	1,088,966	...
Army	11,820,700	4,728,593	4,640,273	...	88,320
Public Works, Ordinary	2,441,500	930,387	1,002,015	71,628	...
Ditto Extraordinary including Railways	3,015,900	1,233,568	1,221,472	...	12,096
Land and Supervision	93,000	28,483	11,589	...	16,894
Interest in India	30,000	17,833	22,727	4,894	...
State Railways	292,000	79,603	124,489	44,886	...
Working Expenses, Guaranteed Railways including Surplus Profits	4,418,000	1,276,138	1,193,689	...	82,449
Total ...	47,687,400	18,738,733	19,749,348	1,010,615	...
England, including Army and Public Works, &c.	14,295,600	5,784,893	6,076,109	291,216	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	61,983,000	24,523,626	25,825,457	1,301,831	...

* Telegraph Accounts received up to July 1876.

Comptroller Genl.'s Office;
Calcutta,

R. TAYLOR,
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General.

E. F. HARRISON,
Comptroller General.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 11th January 1877.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on Friday the 19th, and Saturday the 20th instant, on account of the Hindoo festival "Sree Punchomey," in conformity with Government Notification No. 3464 of the 29th October 1867.

By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

11th January 1877 ... Rs. 86,892-6-2.

E. F. HARRISON,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
12th Jan. 1877.

REVENUE SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th January 1877.

ERRATUM.—In this office Notification dated 9th December 1876, granting Captain Cowan, Assistant Superintendent, subsidiary leave for 22 days from the 8th November 1876, read "23 days from the 7th November 1876."

H. L. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.A.,*
Surveyor General of India.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1877.

Mr. E. W. Lasseron, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, Great Trigonometrical Survey, has passed an examination in Canarese in the Lower Standard, as prescribed in G. G. O. No. 734, dated 9th September 1864.

H. L. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.A.,*
Surveyor General of India.

GREAT TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Dehra Dún, the 9th January 1877.

No. 1.—The privilege leave granted to Mr. J. O. Hughes, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, in Notification No. 31, dated the 29th August last, is commuted to leave under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

J. B. N. HENNESSEY,
Offg. Superintendent, G. T. Survey of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—
Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 20th December 1876.

No. 4.—Sergeant C. Butler, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the 8th to the 7th Circle, Military Works.

L. RUSSELL, *Colonel,*
Offg. Chief Engineer, Military Works.

5th Circle.

Rawal Pindi, the 29th December 1876.

No. 20.—Captain J. H. Crowdy, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Rawal Pindi Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, from the 24th December 1876, or such subsequent date as this Officer avails himself of it.

No. 21.—Mr. T. H. Bainbridge, Overseer, 1st Grade, attached to the Lahore Division, Military Works, is allowed privilege leave for six weeks, from the 15th December 1876, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

C. M. BROWNE, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., 5th Circle, Mily. Works.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE—
GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the January 1877.

No. .—Mr. F. Morrison, Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore (temporary rank), availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted him by Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 520 of 15th December 1876, on the forenoon of the 5th January 1877.

No. .—Mr. D. C. Gordon, Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway, assumed charge of the Office of Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, on the forenoon of the 5th January 1877.

No. .—Captain H. W. Clarke, R.E., appointed by Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 515 of 14th December 1876, to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Sind, assumed charge of the Deputy Consulting Engineer's Office, Sind, on the forenoon of the 26th December 1876.

CHARLES POLLARD, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for G. Rys.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd January 1877.

No. 1.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 463 of the 17th November 1876, appointing Captain T. B. B. Savi, R.E., to be Manager of the Punjab Northern Railway (Open Line), that Officer joined the Establishment of the Director of State

Railways on the morning of the 1st December 1876, and relieved Mr. Alexander Grant, Engineer-in-Chief, Punjab Northern Railway, of the duties connected with the management of the open line on the forenoon of the 11th December 1876.

The 4th January 1877.

No. 2.—The services of the under-mentioned temporary Upper Subordinates of the Tirhoot Railway being no longer required have been dispensed with, with effect from the 1st December 1876:—

Mr. W. Rose, Supervisor, 2nd Grade.

Baboo Bhootnauth Mookerjee, Overseer, 2nd Grade.

The 8th January 1877.

No. 3.—Referring to Director's Notification, No 195 of the 27th November last, Mr. J. B. Chalmers, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, took over charge of the Shujabad Division from Captain J. B. Sparks on the forenoon of the 14th November 1876.

No. 4.—Mr. S. deV. H. Alexander, temporary Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Holkar State Railway, on special duty at Calcutta, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 25th December 1876, of the thirty days' subsidiary leave granted in Director's Notification No. 206 of the 18th December 1876.

No. 5.—Referring to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 500 of the 6th December 1876, Dr. R. M. Meiklejohn is appointed to the medical charge of the Rajputana and Sindia State Railways, with effect from the 27th April 1876.

No. 6.—Dr. R. M. Meiklejohn is transferred from the medical charge of the Rajputana and Sindia State Railways to that of the Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 7.—Dr. R. Willmot, on the Establishment of the Director of State Railways, reported his return, on the 6th December 1876, from the leave granted to him in Director's Notification No. 29 of the 17th February 1876, and is posted to the medical charge of the Rajputana and Sindia State Railways.

E. C. S. WILLIAMS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 8th January 1877.

No. 1.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 30, dated 22nd November 1876, Mr. W. Michell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from Engineer-in-Chief's Office to 1st Division.

JOSEPH BONUS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 8th January 1877.

No. 1.—Mr. F. M. Avern, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, received charge of the Bakrala Division from Mr. H. F. Geoghegan, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, on the forenoon of the 1st December 1876.

No. 2.—Mr. E. C. S. Younghusband, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Jhelum Division, returned to duty from the privilege leave granted to him by Notification No. 169, dated 2nd December 1876, on the forenoon of the 15th December 1876.

No. 3.—Conductor C. Montgomery, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Chenab Division, returned to duty from the three months' privilege leave granted to him by Notification No. 85, dated 22nd July 1876, on the afternoon of the 20th September 1876.

No. 4.—Baboo Hurish Chunder Paul, Overseer, 1st Grade, Chenab Division, is allowed sick leave on medical certificate for one hundred and twenty-seven days, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th July 1876. This cancels Notification No. 97, dated 12th August 1876.

No. 5.—Baboo Hurish Chunder Paul, Overseer, 1st Grade, Chenab Division, returned to duty from the sick leave granted to him by Notification No. 4 of this date, on the forenoon of the 29th November 1876.

No. 6.—Baboo Ishan Chunder Chatterjee, Overseer, 2nd Grade, Chenab Division, returned to duty from the sick leave granted to him by Notification No. 126, dated 14th August 1876, on the forenoon of the 7th August 1876.

No. 7.—Mirza Tahir Hussein, Overseer, 1st Grade, Ravi Division, is allowed an extension of twelve days to the privilege leave granted by Notification No. 112, dated 30th September 1876.

No. 8.—Mirza Tahir Hussain, Overseer, 1st Grade, returned to duty from the privilege leave on the forenoon of the 23rd November 1876.

No. 9.—Lala Jumna Dass, Accountant, 4th Grade, left the Jhelum Division on the forenoon of 30th November 1876, and joined the Ravi Division on the afternoon of the same date.

No. 10.—Mr. S. Williams, Accountant, 4th Grade, is transferred from the Office of Examiner of Accounts to the Jhelum Division, which Division he joined on the afternoon of 27th November 1876.

No. 11.—Mr. J. A. S. Ellis, Accountant, 3rd Grade, returned to duty from three months' privilege leave granted to him by Notification No. 119, dated 30th September 1876, on the forenoon of 18th December 1876, and is transferred to the Jhelum Division from the same date.

ALEX. GRANT,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued for	Balance of Bullion		
			Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1877.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jany. 1	Holidays				
" 2					
" 3	...	...	10,71,409	40,72,227	53,10,712
" 4	...	...	10,71,409	40,78,173	52,10,712
" 5	...	...	10,71,409	40,84,980	51,10,712
" 6	...	...	10,71,409	40,34,966	51,10,712

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 8th Jan. 1877.

J. F. TENNANT,
Offg. Mint Master.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5.—Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 31st December 1876.

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Simla Imperial Circle.	Nov. 1876	Dec. 18, 1876
2	Central Provinces Assam ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28 „
4	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 30 „
5	Port Blair ...	Oct. 1876	Do. 7 „
6	Coorg ...	Ditto ...	Do. 13 „
7	Bengal ... Oudh ... Central India ... Indian Telegraph Indo-European Telegraph.	Ditto ...	Do. 22 „
12	Military Works ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23 „
13	North-Western Provinces. Punjab ... Mysore ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26 „
16	Madras ... Bombay ... Hyderabad ... Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Ditto ...	Do. 28 „
20	Grand Trunk Road	Ditto ...	Do. 29 „
21	British Burmah ...	Sept. 1876	Do. 8 „

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana ...	Nov. 1876	Dec. 30, 1876
2	Mysore ...	Oct. 1876	Do. 19 „
3	Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Do. 20 „
4	Bombay ... North-Western Provinces.	Ditto ...	Do. 26 „
6	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28 „
7	Punjab ... British Burmah...	Ditto ...	Do. 29 „

GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bengal ...	Oct. 1876	Dec. 22, 1876
2	Oudh ...	Ditto ...	Do. 26 „
3	Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Do. 27 „
4	Madras ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28 „
5	Punjab ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29 „

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rangoon and Sittang.	Nov. 1876	Dec. 22, 1876
2	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	Ditto ...	Do. 23 „
3	Nagpur and Chattisgurh. Tirhoot Surveys...	Ditto ...	Do. 26 „
5	Wurdah Valley ...	Ditto ...	Do. 28 „
6	Western Rajputana	Oct. 1876	Do. 7 „
7	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ...	Do. 15 „
8	Nulhati ...	Ditto ...	Do. 18 „
9	Northern Bengal Sindhia ... Assam Extension	Ditto ...	Do. 19 „
12	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 20 „
13	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	Ditto ...	Do. 22 „
14	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23 „
15	Holkar ... Indus Valley ... Neemuch ... Store-keeper, Calcutta. Dhond and Munmar.	Ditto ...	Do. 26 „
20	Hyderabad Imperial State Railway.	Ditto ...	Do. 28 „
21	Punjab Northern...	Ditto ...	Do. 29 „

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Wurdah Valley ...	Nov. 1876	Dec. 15, 1876
2	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	Ditto ...	Do. 23 „
3	Khamgaum ...	Oct. 1876	Do. 4 „
4	Oomraotee ...	Ditto ...	Do. 5 „
5	Tirhoot ...	Ditto ...	Do. 15 „
6	Nulhati ...	Ditto ...	Do. 18 „
7	Rajputana ...	Ditto ...	Do. 21 „
8	Nizam's ...	Ditto ...	Do. 23 „
9	Holkar Neemuch	Ditto ...	Do. 26 „
11	Punjab Northern ...	Ditto ...	Do. 29 „

Dated 6th January 1876.

G. J. MELLISS, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
351	L 70—91461	1,000	The District Superintendent of Police, Fureedpore.
352	L 67—90136	50	Mr. F. W. Gough.
353	L 82—96733	100	Mr. T. McCullugh.
	„ —82277	100	
	L 83—02491	100	
354	L 83—28019	100	Mr. R. S. Ramun Chetty.
	„ —26951	100	
	„ —18514	100	
	„ —26950	100	
355	L 85—09961	1,000	Moona Roona Moona Lutchmon Setty.
356	L 81—40856	50	Messrs. Mally Mull Sunkur Das.
	„ —40857	50	
357	L 81—42655	50	The Post Master General of Bengal.
	„ —42656	50	
	L 89—46826	20	
	L 87—86848	10	
	„ —75563	10	

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
382	L 22—76726 „ —76729	5	Babu Kangalee Churn Mitter.
	L 21—57997 „ —57998	5	
383	L 20—10376 „ —10379	5	Fool Chand Johoree.
384	L 74—51579 L 73—68467	10	Babu Obhoy Churn Mitter.
385	A 95—87936 „ —87937	10	Babu Baney Madhub Bhuttacharjee.
381	L 43—27058 „ 27060	10	Messrs. Bathgate & Co.
414	L 82—45517	100	Messrs. Kolyan Mull Gobind Ram.
	„ —36147	100	
416	L 70—94303	1,000	The Post Master General of Bengal.
	„ —98211	1,000	
	„ —98958	1,000	
	L 85—06442	1,000	
417	A 48—75480	10	Messrs. Bathgate & Co.
	A 62—26417	10	
418	L 82—26310	100	The Treasury Officer, Jaunpore.
412	L 71—36728	10	Jaikaram Lal.
	L 24—07890	5	
413	L 48—55619	20	Babu Baney Madhub Bose.
408	L 82—59670	100	Messrs. Macneill & Co.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Office;
The 12th January 1877.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1877.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk-Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Kurrachee*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 14th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits, for transmission per Steamer *Bosheer*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 14th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the intermediate ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China, for transmission per French Steamer *Meinam*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 15th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 16th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the intermediate ports, for transmission per Steamer *Africa*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 17th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 19th January 1877, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis and Reunion can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 18th January 1877.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover up to 8 P. M

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 12th January 1877.

Ackrill, Chas.
Addy, Mrs. D. A.
Allen, G.
Arbruthnot, J. W.
Auty, T. C.
Birch, Mrs. A. G. C.
Birke, Captain H. P.
Boot, James.
Borooah, J.
Brennan, Edward.
Carr, Dr.
Castle, Chas.
Clay, John.
Crach, Mrs.
Crisp, Miss A.
Daunts, C.
Davies, H.
Demetrius, Mrs. G.
Eastwick, E.
Eastwood, J.
Evans, R.
Fricher, C.
Gibson, James.
Gilmore, R.
Gilmour & Co., Messrs.
Hardinge, Harry Scott.
Harrison, A. S.
Herd, Mrs. J.
Hubbard, J. P.
Lyon, D. M.
Lynch, A. B.
Money, W.
Moore, John.
More, J.
Murray, Miss J.
Noel, Dr. A.
Newham, H.
Ord, W.
Owens, J.
Paliologus, Miss.
Palmer, Walter E.
Partridge, J. W.
Pennystone, Miss Alice.
Pennystone, R. W.
Perroux, F.
Pinson, T. H.
Pogson, R.
Pott, Genl. S.
Ridge, G. R.
Samuells, H. E.
Smith, Geo.
Smith, James.
Stephen, C.
Stroud, C. H.
Sturley, H.
Taylor, F.
Whyttenburry, E. A. G.
Wilson, Mrs. Alice C.
Wilson, W. J.
Williams, F.
Winscom, Miss K.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Allatt, J.
Anderson, R. T.
Andrew, Walter G. G.
Armstrong, H. B.
Austin, R. H.
Barlow, H. E.
Beck, R. A.
Berardi, Monsieur Gastow.
Berlowitz, H. W.
Borthwick, Mrs.
Browne, Mrs. J.
Bruse, Mr.
Buckley, C. W.
C. A. P.
Carr, C. L.
Cavanagh, Jas.
Christian, A.
Condey, Mr.
Crentzberg, Monsieur Chas.
Delefaqe, Monsieur Leopold.
Douglas, Christie G.
E. F. W.
E. M.
Esse.
Findlay, Alfred.
Forker, H.
Galloway, John.
Gilling, Capt.
Graham, Mrs. C.
Griffith, Andrew.
Guimet, Monsieur Emile.
Gunther, John.
Haymes, Mrs.
Holmes, D. M.
Huguenot, M.
Jones, B. F.
Kelley, Edward.
Kelly, W. P.
Lewis, Chas.
Liddiard, Mr.
Lovering, Geo. L.
Mazzaline, Mrs. J.
McParlan, Jas.
Mitchell, J. W.
Morgan, Mrs. Milton.
Moseley, Capt. W. H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."—continued.

Munro, Major C. A.	Sheldrake, Miss H.
Murphy, Mrs. M. A.	Shutz, J.
Nemo.	Sinclair, A.
Nicholson, John S.	Slawecki, Monsieur T.
O'Brien, Denis.	Stephens, Dr.
O'Brien, T. H.	Stroesko, Michel.
Penny, P.	Travis, Miss Ida.
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[Third Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th December 1876, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

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SCHEDULE.

An Act to amend the law relating to Opium.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to opium; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Opium Act, 1876:"

Local extent.

It extends to the whole of British India;

Commencement.

And it shall come into force on the first day of April 1877.

Repeal of enactments.

2. The enactments mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the said schedule.

Amendment of Acts.

And in Acts No. XI of 1849, No. XXI of 1856, and No. X of 1871 the words "intoxicating drugs" (wherever they occur) shall not include opium.

Amendment of Act VII of 1836, s. 1.

The reference made to Bombay Regulations XXI of 1827 and XX of 1830 in Act No. VII of 1836 shall be read as if made to the corresponding sections of this Act.

Interpretation-clause.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Opium."

"Opium" includes also poppy-heads, preparations or admixtures of opium, and intoxicating drugs prepared from the poppy:

"Magistrate."

"Magistrate" means, in the Presidency towns a Magistrate of Police or a Presidency Magistrate, and elsewhere a Magistrate of the first class or (when

specially empowered by the Local Government to try cases under this Act), a Magistrate of the second class.

Import of opium.

4. No opium shall be imported, by land or by sea, into any part of British India unless—

(*a*) it is covered by a pass granted by an officer appointed in this behalf by the Governor General in Council or a Local Government; or

(*b*) it has been imported by sea on payment of the duty prescribed by the Indian Tariff Act, 1875, or any other law for the time being in force relating to the duties of customs on goods imported by sea into British India; or

(*c*) such import is permitted under the power next hereinafter conferred.

The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*,

(*d*) permit the import of opium, or of any kind of opium, by land, into any specified part of British India on payment of such duty, or on such other terms, as the Governor General in Council thinks fit; and

(*e*) cancel such permission.

Export of opium.

5. No opium shall be exported by land or by sea from any part of British India unless—

(*a*) it is covered by a pass granted by an officer appointed in this behalf by the Governor General in Council or the Local Government; or

(*b*) it has been imported by sea into any British Indian port, and the Local Government has permitted it to be exported on payment of a duty equal in amount to the fee to which it would have been liable under any law for the time being in force, if it had been transhipped at such port; or

(*c*) such export is permitted under the power next hereinafter conferred:

The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*,

(*d*) permit the export of opium, by land or by sea, from any specified part of British India on payment of such duty, or on such other terms, as the Governor General in Council thinks fit; and

(*e*) cancel such permission.

Customs laws applied to opium.

6. Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the laws for the time being in force relating to goods imported or exported by sea shall, so far as may be, apply to opium so imported or exported by sea, and the laws for the time being in force relating to goods imported or exported by land shall, so far as may be, apply to opium imported or exported by land.

Warehousing opium.

7. The Governor General in Council may, by order notified in the *Gazette of India*,

(*a*) authorize any Local Government to establish warehouses for opium legally imported into, or intended to be exported from, the territories subject to such Local Government, and

(*b*) cancel any such order.

So long as such order remains in force, the Local Government may, by notification published in the official Gazette,

(*c*) declare any place to be a warehouse for all or any opium legally imported, whether before or after the payment of any duty leviable thereon, into the territories subject to such Government, or into any specified part thereof, or intended to be exported thence, and

(*d*) cancel any such declaration.

An order under clause (*b*) shall cancel all previous declarations under clause (*c*) of this section relating to places in the territories to which such order referred.

So long as such declaration remains in force, the owner of all such opium shall be bound to deposit it in such warehouse.

Power to make rules as to poppy-cultivation, opium, &c.

8 The Local Government may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act, or with any other enactment relating to opium for the time being in force, to prohibit or permit, within the whole or any specified part of the territories subject to such Government, all or any of the following matters:—

(*a*) the cultivation of the poppy;

(*b*) the manufacture of opium;

(*c*) the possession of opium;

(*d*) the transport of opium from one place to another within British India;

(*e*) the importation or exportation of opium into or out of British India;

(*f*) the sale of opium;

and to regulate, within the whole or any specified part of such territories, all or any of the matters aforesaid, and also

(*g*) the safe custody of opium warehoused under section seven; the levy of fees for such warehousing; the removal of such opium for sale or exportation; and the manner in which it shall be disposed of, if any duty leviable on it be not paid within twelve months from the date of warehousing the same;

(*h*) the disposal of all things confiscated under this Act;

(*i*) the rewards to be paid to officers and informers out of the proceeds of fines and confiscations under this Act.

Such rules shall be submitted for the sanction of the Governor General in Council, and on receiving such sanction shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Prohibition of poppy-cultivation and possession, &c., of opium.

9. Unless in accordance with this Act, or with any other enactment relating to opium for the time being in force, or with rules framed under this Act, no one shall—

(*a*) cultivate the poppy;

(*b*) manufacture opium;

(*c*) possess opium;

(*d*) transport opium from one place to another within British India;

(*e*) import or export opium into or out of British India; or

(*f*) sell opium.

Penalty for illegal cultivation of poppy, &c.

10. Whoever, in contravention of this Act, or of rules made and published under section eight,

(*a*) cultivates the poppy, or

(*b*) manufactures opium, or

(*c*) possesses opium, or

(*d*) omits to warehouse opium when bound to do so under section seven, or

(*e*) transports opium from one place to another within British India, or

(*f*) imports or exports opium into or out of British India, or

(*g*) sells opium, or otherwise contravenes the said rules relating to sales,

shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be punished for each such offence with imprisonment for

a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both;

and, where a fine is imposed, the convicting Magistrate shall direct the offender to be imprisoned in default of payment of the fine for a term which may extend to six months, and such imprisonment shall be in excess of any other imprisonment to which he may have been sentenced.

Presumption as to opium.

11. In prosecutions under section ten, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that all opium for which the accused person is unable to account satisfactorily is opium in respect of which he has committed an offence under this Act.

Confiscation of opium.

12. In any case in which an offence under section ten has been committed—

(*a*) the poppy so cultivated;

(*b*) the opium in respect of which any offence under the same section has been committed;

(*c*) where, in the case of an offence under clause (*e*) or (*f*) of the same section, the offender is transporting, importing or exporting any opium exceeding the quantity (if any) which he is permitted to transport, import or export, as the case may be, the whole of the opium which he is transporting, importing or exporting;

(*d*) where, in the case of an offence under clause (*g*) of the same section, the offender has in his possession any opium other than the opium in respect of which the offence has been committed, the whole of such other opium, and

(*e*) the vessels, packages and coverings in which any opium confiscated under the same section is found, and the other contents (if any) of the vessel or package in which such opium may be concealed, and the animals and conveyances used in carrying it,

shall be liable to confiscation.

Order of confiscation by whom to be made.

13. When the offender is convicted, or when the person charged with an offence in respect of any opium is acquitted, but the Magistrate decides that the opium is liable to confiscation, such confiscation may be ordered by the Magistrate.

Whenever confiscation is authorised by this Act, the officer adjudging it may give the owner of the thing liable to be confiscated an option to pay, in lieu of confiscation, such fine as the officer thinks fit.

When an offence against this Act has been committed, but the offender is not known or cannot be found, or when poppies or opium not in the possession of any person cannot be satisfactorily accounted for, the case shall be enquired into and determined by the Collector of the District or Deputy Commissioner, or by any other officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf, either personally or in right of his office, who may order such confiscation: Provided that no such order shall be made until the expiration of one month from the date of seizing the things intended to be confiscated or without hearing the persons (if any) claiming any right thereto and the evidence (if any) which they produce in support of their claims.

Power to enter, arrest and seize, on information that opium is unlawfully kept in any enclosed place.

14. Any officer of any of the departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, who may in right of his office be authorized by the Local Government in this behalf, and who has reason to believe, from personal knowledge or from information given by any person and taken down in writing, that opium liable to confiscation under this Act is manufactured, kept or concealed in any building, vessel or enclosed place, may, between sunrise and sunset,

(*a*) enter into any such building, vessel or place;

(*b*) in case of resistance, break open any door and remove any other obstacle to such entry;

(*c*) seize such opium and all materials used in the manufacture thereof, and any other thing which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under section twelve or any other law for the time being in force relating to opium, and

(*d*) detain and search, and if he think proper arrest, any person whom he has reason to believe to be guilty of any offence relating to such opium under this or any other law for the time being in force.

Power to seize opium in open places.

15. Any officer of any of the said departments may

(*a*) seize in any open place, or in transit, any opium or other thing which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under section twelve or any other law for the time being in force relating to opium,

(*b*) detain and search any person whom he has reason to believe to be guilty of any offence against this or any other such law, and, if such person has opium in his possession, arrest him and any other persons in his company.

Power to detain, search and arrest.

Searches how made.

16. All searches under section fourteen or section fifteen shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Officers to assist each other.

17. The officers of the several departments mentioned in section fourteen shall, upon notice given or request made, be legally bound to assist each other in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Vexatious entries, searches, seizures and arrests.

18. Any officer of any of the said departments who, without reasonable ground of suspicion, enters or searches, or causes to be entered or searched, any building, vessel or place

or vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes the property of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for any opium or other thing liable to confiscation under this Act,

or vexatiously and unnecessarily detains, searches or arrests any person,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Such fine, or any part thereof, may be paid to the person aggrieved.

Issue of warrants.

19. The Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf, either personally or in right of his office, or a Magistrate, may issue his warrant for the arrest of any person whom he has reason to believe to have committed an offence relating to opium, or for the search, whether by day or night, of any house, boat or place in which he has reason to believe opium liable to confiscation to be kept or concealed.

All warrants issued under this section shall be executed in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Disposal of person arrested or thing seized.

20. Every person arrested, and thing seized, under section fourteen or section fifteen, shall be forwarded without delay to the officer in charge of the nearest Police-station; and every person arrested and thing seized under section nineteen shall be forwarded without delay to the officer by whom the warrant was issued.

Every officer to whom any person or thing is forwarded under this section shall, with all convenient despatch, take such measures as may be necessary for the disposal according to law of such person or thing.

Report of arrests and seizures.

21. Whenever any officer makes any arrest or seizure under this Act, he shall within forty-eight hours next after such arrest or seizure make a full report of all the particulars of such arrest or seizure to his official superior.

Procedure in case of illegal poppy-cultivation.

22. In the case of alleged illegal cultivation of the poppy, the crop shall not be removed, but shall, pending the disposal of the case, be attached by an officer superior in rank to a peon or constable, who may in right of his office be authorized by the Local Government in this behalf; and such officer shall require the cultivator to give bail in a reasonable amount (to be fixed by such officer) for his appearance before the Magistrate by whom the case is to be disposed of, and such cultivator shall not be arrested unless within a reasonable time he fails to give such bail:

Provided that, wherever Act No. XIII of 1857 *(An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the cultivation of the Poppy and the manufacture of Opium in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal)* or any part thereof, is in force, nothing in this Act shall apply to such cultivation and manufacture.

Recovery of arrears of taxes and opium-revenue.

23. Any arrear of tax, fee or duty due under this Act or under any rule duly made under section eight,

and any arrear due from any farmer of opium-revenue,

may be recovered as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Act XI of 1849.	Abkári Revenue of Calcutta	In section 5, the word "opium." In section 6, the word "opium" and the last thirty-one words. In section 15, from and including the words "except in the case", to the end of the section.

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL—*continued.*

Number and year.	Subject	Extent of repeal.
		In section 33, from and including the words "except opium" down to and including the words "each seer;" and the words "or in the case of opium as aforesaid, a reward of one rupee eight annas for each seer."
Act III of 1852.	Spirituous liquors, Bombay ...	Section 10, so far as it relates to opium.
Act XXI of 1856.	Bengal Abkári Act ...	In section 28, the word "opium."
		Sections 34, 51, 52, 53 and 87.
		In section 35, the words "or opium."
		In section 49, the words "except opium."
		Section 59, so far as it relates to opium.
		In section 75, the words "except opium" and from and including the words "opium seized," down to the end.
		In section 76, from and including the words "except opium," down to and including the words "each seer;" and from and including the words "or, in," down to and including the words "each seer."
		In paragraph 8 of section 90, the words "and opium."

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL—*continued.*

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Act XIII of 1857.	Cultivation of the poppy and manufacture of opium.	Section 2.
Act X of 1871	The Northern India Excise Act.	In paragraph 5 of section 3, the word "opium." Sections 18, 65, 66, 67 and 87. In section 19, the words "or opium." Section 46, so far as it relates to opium. In section 46, paragraph 3, from and including the words "as well as," down to and including the words "dealings in opium." In section 63, the words "except opium." In section 78, the words "except opium," and paragraph 2. In section 79, from and including the words "except opium," down to and including the words "each ser," and from and including the words "or in," down to and including the words "each ser."

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL—*concluded.*

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Act IV of 1872.	The Panjáb Laws Act ...	Section 49.
Act XXVI of 1872.	Panjáb Opium Law Amendment.	The whole Act.
Act VI of 1873.	Transhipment of goods ...	Section 7.
Act XVI of 1875.	The Indian Tariff Act ...	Section 9.

BOMBAY REGULATIONS.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Bom. Reg. XXI of 1827	Duty on opium	The preamble, from and including the words "with the combined," down to and including the words "be prohibited." Chapters I, II, III and IV.
Bom. Reg. XX of 1830.	Malwa opium	So much as has not been repealed.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—As to Age and Sex.

	Demerara.			Total.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.			
Under 2 years	16	15	31	16	15		31	There was no emigration to Trinidad, Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius or the French West India Colonies, during this month.
From 2 to 10 years	29	11	40	29	11		40	
„ 10 „ 20 „	77	26	103	77	26		103	
„ 20 „ 30 „	199	93	292	199	93		292	
„ 30 „ 40 „	20	9	29	20	9		29	
„ 40 „ 50 „	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Above 50 years	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Grand Total ...	341	154	495	341	154		495	

No. 2.—As to Places whence Emigrants came to Calcutta for embarkation.

Orissa	1	...	1	1	...	1	There was no emigration to Trinidad, Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius, or the French West India Colonies, during this month.
Western Bengal	5	7	12	5	7	12	
Central „	8	1	9	8	1	9	
Eastern „	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Behar	97	49	146	97	49	146	
N. W. Provinces	125	62	187	125	62	187	
Oudh	87	25	112	87	25	112	
Central India	10	7	17	10	7	17	
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nepal	5	...	5	5	...	5	
Misc., Madras & Bombay, &c.	3	3	6	3	3	6	
Grand Total ...	341	154	495	341	154	495	

No. 3.—As to Caste and Religion.

Brahmins, high caste	64	18	82	64	18	82	There was no emigration to Trinidad, Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius, or the French West India Colonies, during this month.
Agriculturists	98	38	136	98	38	136	
Artizans	32	19	51	32	19	51	
Low castes	112	51	163	112	51	163	
Mussulmans	35	28	63	35	28	63	
Christians	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	341	154	495	341	154	495	

Memo.	M.	F.	Total.
1. Hindoos ...	306	126	432
2. Mussulmans ...	35	28	63
3. Christians ...	...	...	...
Total ...	541	154	495

CALCUTTA, *The 6th Jan. 1877.*

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Prices Current of Food-grains througho

QUANTITIES PER RUP

Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicat*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fort-
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he interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 39-8 to 40 seers, best rice 15 to 20 seers, common rice 17 to 22 seers, and gram 19 to 31 seers.
he interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 23 seers, barley 24 to 45 seers, best rice 20 to 29 seers, common rice 27-8 to 32 seers, maize 34 to 37 seers, and f

IDIA.

ICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

for the 1st half of December 1876.

ERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millets, Ragi, &c. ru, Verugu, Sawee, n, Cornoo, Murhugleej), *Panicum*, *cum*, *&c.*		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.			
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...	...	14 9	13 7	19 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	13 12	13 12	14 7	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
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...	...	12 5	12 5	25 9	98 1	116 8	120 0	11 12	12 0	13 0	Sholapur ...		
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...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	65 5	60 4	...	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	...	22 0	...	...	160 0	...	...	12 0	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	15 9	15 11	18 0	91 8	91 8	90 8	16 0	16 0	15 7	Baroda ...		
...	...	22 0	23 8	20 7	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	21 8	21 8	20 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	25 0	25 0	30 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	40 0	37 7	24 8	72 0	80 0	100 0	50 0	18 12	15 0	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	16 0	16 4	15 0	60 0	60 0	40 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	Rajkot ...		
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9 0	9 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	118 0	109 0	111 0	63 0	60 0	61 0	Karachi .		
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27 0	27 0	21 4	21 4	16 0	240 0	240 0	280 0	36 0	36 0	35 0	Shikarpur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	Thur and Parkur ...		
											Western Districts.		
...	...	21 4	27 8	25 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	9 4	9 4	9 0	Burdwan ...	Bengal.	
...	...	19 8	21 0	20 0	480 0	480 0	320 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	23 0	22 8	21 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 5	8 6	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	24 0	22 0	18 0	260 0	260 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore ...		
...	...	21 0	22 0	19 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...		
...	...	18 0	19 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 4	9 8	Howrah ...		
											Central Districts.		
...	...	18 0	22 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	16 12	20 0	13 5	90 0	90 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	24 2	29 0	29 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	9 2¼	9 2¼	9 2¼	Nuddea ...		
...	...	30 0	30 0	23 8	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		
...	...	27 0	32 0	32 0	130 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	4 0 to 9 0	8 8	Moorshedabad ...		

d In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17-8 to 23 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, and gram 17 to 26 seers.
e In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-4 to 14-8 seers, barley 22 to 24-8 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 13 5 to 22 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.
f In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 16 to 19 seers, and common rice 20 to 29 seers.
g In the interior [illegible] seers, best rice [illegible] to 21 seers, common rice 20 to 21 seers, and gram 25 to 35 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.
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Districts—contd.																		
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ve ...	22 0	16 8	24 0	37 8	37 8	30 0	18 12 to 21 0	18 0 to 21 0	18 12 to 22 8	21 6 to 21 12	24 0 to 26 4	24 0 to 25 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
e ...	22 8	22 8	20 0	...	...	...	12 12½	12 12	12 12½	27 10	23 6	18 0		...	...	...	...	...
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...	22 8	26 4	24 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	22 8	24 8	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
ng ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
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pore ...	24 0	26 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	21 8	22 8	22 0		...	...	...	...	...
gunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	18 0		...	...	...	...	...
ding ...	15 0	15 0	13 4		...	...	21 0	21 0	17 0	27 0	27 0	20 0		...	...	...	...	...
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ong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	12 5	11 6	10 0	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
pperah ...	10 0	10 0	8 6	...	...	...	18 0	16 0	14 0	32 0	30 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
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ad ...	20 0	21 0	22 0	30 0	32 0	20 0	18 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	...		...	...	...	...	
unga ...	19 8	21 8	22 0	35 8	38 8	33 0	11 12	15 4	17 8	20 12	24 4	18 0		...		...	...	
'erpore ...	19 0	20 0	21 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	22 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
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al Pergunnahs ...	...	...	20 0	...	...	24 0	18 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	20 0	21 0		...	...	35 0	...	
Orissa.																		
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e ...	17 1	17 1	14 7	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	17 1	18 6	18 6	27 9			...	...	...	
ore ...	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	16 0	24 0	21 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	
a Nagpore—South-tern Frontier Agency.																		
ribágh ...	21 0	20 0	23 0	...	24 0	38 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	27 0	28 0	27 0		...		...	...	
rdugga ...	20 0	22 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	28 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	...	...		...		
ohoom ...	26 0	22 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	40 0	48 0	32 0		...	...	...	...	
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aranpur ...	24 13	23 11	23 11	32 5	23 11	29 2	12 15	11 14	11 14	17 4	16 3	15 1	32 5	32 5	26 15	30 1	29 2	
affarnagar ...	27 8	26 8	25 5	35 3	33 0	35 3	6 1	6 10	6 1	18 10	17 10	17 10	35 3	30 13	30 13	28 10	27 8	
rut ...	26 0	26 8	23 6	36 0	36 0	30 14½	9 0	9 0	7 0	18 8	18 0	17 6½	34 0	34 0	29 0	30 0	29 0	
andshahr ...	28 8	28 8	26 0	42 0	42 0	31 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	17 0	38 0	40 0	30 0	35 0	37 8	
garh ...	27 8	28 0	26 8	36 0	37 0	33 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	36 0	36 0	33 0	32 0	32 0	
maun ...	14 0	14 0	13 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	

In the Roygunge sub-division the prices are as follow:—Wheat 17 seers, best rice 28 seers, common rice 33 seers, and gram 23 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 30 seers, best rice 15 to 18 seers, common rice 18 to 30 seers, and gram 11 to 22·8 seers.
In the Seraggunge sub-division the prices range as follow:—Wheat 25 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 22·8 seers, and gram 16 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, barley 10 seers, best rice 6 to 16 seers, common rice 14 to 22 seers, lesser millets 14 to 20 seers, maize 18 to seers, and gram 11 to 18 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10·6 to 13·3 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 12 to 22·6 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 16 to 23 seers, and common rice 21 to 27 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 24·8 seers, and gram 16 to 21 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 16 to 26 seers, common rice 18 to 26 seers, paddy 30 to 36 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 26 seers, best rice 13 to 25 seers, common rice 20 to 29 seers, and gram 12 to 18 seers.
In the Cox's Bazar sub-division the prices are as follow:—Best rice 11 seers, and common rice 14 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 21·4 to 22 seers, barley 24·8 to 30 seers, best rice 12·8 seers, common rice 24·4 to 26·8 seers, lesser millets 10 seers, maize seers, and gram 22·8 to 30 seers.

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ERS OF 80 TOLAHS. Millets, Ragi, &c. ru, Veragu, awee, a, Coroloo, Murh-inglee) *Panicum, eum, &c.*		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.			
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											Central Districts—contd.	Bengal—*continued.*	
...	...	24 0	24 0	25 4	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Dinagepore ...		
...	...	28 0	28 0	23 0	130 0	160 0	200 0	8 4	8 0	8 4	Maldah ...		
...	...	24 6 to 26 4	25 5 to 28 2	16 8	320 0	320 0	240 0	9 0	9 0	8 5	Rajshahye ...		
...	...	18 0	20 0	14 5	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	20 8	22 0	19 4	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 0	8 4	Bograh ...		
...	...	26 4	26 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Pubna ...		
8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	Darjeeling ...		
...	...	16 0	16 0	12 3	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 5	7 3	6 5	Jalpáiguri ...		
											Eastern Districts.		
...	...	22 0	25 0	20 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 14	8 14	8 14	Dacca ...		
...	...	18 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	9 8	8 0	8 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	20 0	20 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	20 0	20 0	18 8	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	Mymensing ...		
...	...	18 8	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 12	Tipperah ...		
...	...	13 8	13 8	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	7 0	8 12	Chittagong ...		
...	...	13 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	7 0	5 4	8 0	Noakhally ...		
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...	...	10 6	10 6	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
											Behar.		
...	...	28 0	33 0	33 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ...		
32 8	45 0	26 0	26 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya ...		
...	...	31 0	30 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Shahabad ...		
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...	...	36 7	34 6	29 4	147 0	126 0	147 0	8 4	7 8	8 4	Monghyr ...		
...	...	26 12	29 0	27 12	151 8	151 8	151 8	8 13	8 13	8 3	Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	26 8	25 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah ...		
...	...	22 0	...	20 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
											Orissa.		
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...	...	21 0	21 0	21 0	125 0	125 0	100 0	13 2	13 2	12 0	Pooree ...		
...	...	13 0	14 8	11 0	90 0	130 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	9 0	Balasore ...		
											Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
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											Kámrúp ...		
											Darrang ...		
											Nowgong ...		
											Sibságar ...		
											Lakhimpur ...		
											Khási and Jaintiá Hills ...		
											Nága Hills ...		
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...	...	33 6	32 5	30 3	129 0	150 0	129 0	8 4	8 10	8 10	Saháranpur ...		
...	...	33 0	31 14	27 8	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	36 8	36 8	28 0½	105 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	41 8	42 0	31 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	9 12	9 12	9 8	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	38 0	38 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	Aligarh ...		
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s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19-8 to 21-8 seers, barley 26 to 30 seers, best rice 12 to 14 seers, common rice 22-8 to 24 seers, maize 28 to 36 seers, 24 to 31 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 15 to 28-12 seers, common rice 18 to 35 seers, lesser millets 39 to 47 seers, to 48 seers, and gram 25 to 30 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19-8 to 23 seers, barley 30 to 40 seers, best rice 15 to 27-8 seers, common rice 15 to 28-12 seers, lesser millets 23 to maize 40 to 55 seers, and gram 30 to 31 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 19 seers, barley 17 to 27 seers, best rice 25 to 29 seers, common rice 28 to 30 seers, *marwa* 50 seers, and gram 16 to

w In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 25 seers, best rice 25 seers, common rice 27 to 28 seers, and gram 26 8 to 27 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 18-12 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 19-8 to 31 seers, common rice 23 to 33-12 seers, maize 36 to 50 seers, and to 28-8 seers.

y In the Khoordah sub-division the prices are as follow :—Best rice 18 6 seers, common rice 21 seers, and gram 21 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 22 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 28 seers, lesser millets 50 to 60 seers, maize 35 to and gram 21 to 22-8 seers.

a 1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, best rice 23 to 25 seers, common rice 25 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 22 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
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ad ...	24 6	24 1	23 12	36 4	40 0	35 10	11 14	11 9	8 12	21 4	20 10	21 8	34 6	32 8	35 0	31 14	32 8	31 1
...	22 12½	24 0	27 9	36 0	34 3	39 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	19 3	19 3	20 8	36 0	36 0	42 0	31 12½	33 0	38
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ir ...	32 0	31 0	25 0	42 0	42 0	34 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 8	11 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	37 0	36 0	31
n ...	22 0	21 0	25 0	31 0	19 0	22 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	30 0	27 0	26 0	25 0	24 0	26
...	28 0	27 0	22 0	49 0	44 0	26 0	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	10 0	34 0	32 0	28 0	24 0	24 0	32
omery ...	32 0	32 0	20 8	40 0	40 0	24 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 0	...	...	26 0	...	...	28
'argarh ...	21 8	21 0	18 8	32 0	32 0	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	18 0	27 0	27 0	24
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or the 1st half of December 1876 —continued.

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Millets, Ragi, Varu, Verargu, Cheena, Coraloo, Nuglee), *Panicum*, &c.		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.			
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...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	280 0	280 0	240 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	Garhwál ...	N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*	
...	...	28 0	30 15	27 0	112 8	100 0	90 0	..	...	...	Bijnor ...		
...	...	33 2	32 8	32 8	112 8	112 8	100 0	10 5	10 5	10 2	Moradabad ...		
...	...	31 12½	30 0	36 0	192 0	192 0	192 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Budaun ...		
...	...	28 12	27 8	35 0	150 0	150 0	112 8	9 11	9 11	9 6	Bareilly ...		
...	...	32 0	32 0	37 0	155 0	155 0	152 8	9 4	9 4	8 8	Sháhjahánpur ...		
...	...	26 4	27 8	27 8	150 0	150 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Taráí Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	39 0	36 0	30 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Muttra ...		
...	...	34 0	34 5	28 8	90 0	90 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	Agra ...		
...	...	33 0	32 0	34 1	170 0	170 0	165 0	9 0	10 0	8 15	Farukhabad ...		
...	...	31 0	30 0	29 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 4	10 0	Mainpuri ...		
...	...	30 0	31 8	26 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Etáwah ...		
...	...	30 8	30 0	29 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Etah ...		
...	...	37 8	37 8	29 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	.	...	...	Jalaun ...		
...	...	32 5	32 13	22 3	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 14	9 8	9 0	Jhánsi ...		
...	...	30 0	28 8	27 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	Lalitpur ...		
...	...	32 0	31 0	34 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Cawnpore ...		
...	...	31 0	31 8	36 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	9 2	9 2	9 2	Fatehpur ...		
...	...	38 0	38 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	163 0	11 0	11 0	11 4	Bánda ...		
...	...	30 8	28 8	30 0	140 0	162 8	140 0	8 12	9 0	8 0	Allahabad ...		
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...	...	30 10	30 10	35 14	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 2	Gorakhpur ...		
...	...	31 4	31 4	34 6	200 0	150 0	150 0	7 13	7 13	7 8	Basti ...		
...	...	29 8	29 8	31 0	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	6 14	Azamgarh ...		
...	...	26 0	26 0	28 0	130 0	130 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Mirzapur ...		
...	...	27 3	27 3	25 4	120 0	120 0	110 0	6 13	6 15	6 13	Benares ...		
...	...	30 4	30 14½	33 7½	154 8	154 8	180 0	7 6	7 6	7 6½	Ghazipur ...		
...	...	38 8	37 8	29 0	70 0	70 0	70 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Delhi ...	Panjab.	
...	...	39 0	39 0	28 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	Gurgáon ...		
...	...	36 0	36 8	34 8	160 4	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	Karnál ...		
...	...	46 0	46 0	43 0	100 0	160 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Hissár ...		
...	...	41 0	40 0	34 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Rohtak ...		
...	...	57 0	57 0	48 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	Sirsa [*a*] ...		
...	...	36 8	37 8	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 2	9 4	Umballa [*b*] ...		
...	...	44 0	40 0	34 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	9 8	9 8	9 12	Ludhiána [*c*] ...		
...	...	25 7	25 12	26 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 2	7 13	8 4	Simlá ...		
...	...	40 0	40 0	31 0	80 0	70 0	110 0	9 8	9 4	9 8	Jullundur [*d*] ...		
...	...	36 0	36 0	29 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 8	9 8	9 4	Hushiárpúr ...		
...	...	25 0	22 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kángra ...		[*a*] Jowár falling.
...	...	53 0	56 0	29 8	100 0	90 0	150 0	10 6	10 8	10 4	Amritsar [*e*] ...		[*b*] Barley and jowár falli
...	...	42 0	42 0	27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 2	Siálkot [*f*] ...		[*c*] Barley falling.
...	...	38 0	38 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Gurdáspúr ...		[*d*] Firewood falling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	No ret	urn rec	eived	Lahore ...		[*e*] Wheat and firewood f
...	...	54 0	60 0	39 8	120 0	100 0	100 0	10 4	10 4	10 4	Ferozepore ...		[*f*] Bajra falling.
...	...	48 0	46 0	30 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 4	10 4	Gujránwála [*g*] ...		[*g*] Barley rising; bajr jowár falling.
...	...	42 0	41 0	31 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	11 4	11 0	10 12	Ráwalpindi [*h*] ...		[*h*] Barley, bajra and fl falling; gram risi
...	...	37 0	38 0	24 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jhelum ...		[*i*] Barley falling.
...	...	46 0	46 0	26 10	135 0	135 0	120 0	10 10	10 10	11 0	Gujrát ...		[*j*] Barley falling.
...	...	42 0	42 0	31 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr [*i*] ...		[*k*] Jowár falling.
...	...	32 0	30 0	30 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	10 4	Mooltan ...		[*l*] Jowár falling.
...	...	49 0	45 0	27 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	10 12	10 8	10 8	Jhang [*j*] ...		
...	...	48 0	45 0	25 0	160 0	140 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Montgomery ...		
...	...	27 0	28 0	23 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh ...		
...	...	52 8	50 0	45 0	87 8	100 0	112 8	57 8	57 8	57 8	Dera Ismail Khán [*k*] ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Dera Ghazi Khán ...		
...	...	59 6	56 4	45 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú [*l*] ...		
...	...	26 10	22 12	41 10	78 0	104 0	...	41 10	54 9	97 8	Peshávar ...		
...	...	40 13	40 13	30 7	127 0	127 0	152 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	Kohát ...		
...	...	33 0	34 0	33 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hazárá ...		
8	55 0	31 0	30 6	35 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Lucknow ...	Oudh.	*Description of Lesser Mill*
0	46 8	30 0	30 8	33 8	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Unáo ...		Juár (small).
0	60 0	32 0	31 0	39 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	Bára Banki ...		Kodú.
12	50 0	36 8	33 8	43 0	180 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 4	9 0	Sítápur ...		Makai.
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...	43 12	32 12	32 4	38 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 6	8 8	8 6	Fyzabad ...		
0	80 0	34 0	38 0	40 0	240 0	220 0	200 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	Bharaich ...		Ditto.
0	45 8	33 11	32 6	39 4	170 0	170 0	170 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Gonda ...		Ditto.
0	70 0	32 8	32 8	39 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Rái Baroli ...		Marhwa.
0	56 0	35 0	35 0	39 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sultánpur ...		Sawán.
0	54 13	32 8	35 5	37 8	193 5	193 5	193 5	8 0	8 0	7 13	Pratábgarh ...		Birra.

Prices Current of Food-grains through

QUANTITIES PER RUP

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra *Penicillaria Spic*		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	
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pur ...	19 0	17 0	23 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 12	10 0	15 0	13 4	15 0	23 0	20 0	36 0	...	...	
ndara ...	No	return	receiv	ed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
nda ...	18 1	18 1	19 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 7	13 4	17 1	21 2	20 0	36 9	...	...	
dha ...	18 0	16 6	24 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 9	11 7	10 11	12 12	22 4	19 13	42 15	...	...	
ghat ...	22 0	22 0	25 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	18 0	21 0	20 0	29 0	...	..	...	...	...	
oulpore ...	24 8	23 0	29 0	19 0	17 0	18 0	15 0	14 0	17 0	18 0	17 0	19 0	25 0	20 0	40 0	20 0	19 0	3
gor ...	26 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 4	16 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	35 0	...	...	2
noh ...	26 4	26 4	24 8	...	...	...	20 0	15 0	21 8	22 8	20 0	22 0	30 0	...	...	27 0	...	
ni ...	25 0	24 0	32 0	...	...	...	13 0	11 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	30 0	...	32 0	...	...	
odla ...	29 0	28 8	31 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	20 0	27 8	25 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	
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adwara ...	21 0	21 0	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	...	...	
hangalad ...	16 10	16 6	17 8	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	10 0	12 6	13 1	11 0	19 0	...	...	21 0	...	
singhpur ...	20 0	18 0	25 0	...	...	...	14 0	11 8	15 0	16 0	14 0	18 0	32 0	...	...	20 0	20 0	
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balpur ...	26 0	28 0	28 0	...	...	...	24 8	24 8	28 0	35 0	28 0	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	
spur ...	64 0	60 0	40 0	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	32 0	56 0	56 0	56 0	...	...	..	...	...	
per Godavery ...	13 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	
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arum ...	10 5	9 6	18 3	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	9 9	7 2	7 2	12 3	11 5	10 8	24 2	...	...	
adderghat ...	8 5	7 2	12 5	...	...	...	5 7	5 7	6 2	6 7	6 7	11 5	10 5	11 0	20 5	10 5	12 0	
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ola ...	15 0	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	19 0	18 0	40 0	14 0	16 0	
chpur ...	14 0	13 0	25 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	20 0	17 0	50 0	13 0	15 0	
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NGALORE Retail ...	6 7	6 2	11 7	6 2	6 2	11 7	6 5	6 2	9 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	7 5	8 7	24 0	...	10 2	
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MKÚR ... Retail ...	6 0	5 0	11 5	5 0	5 0	10 5	5 5	5 5	10 0	6 0	6 0	11 0	7 0	8 0	18 0	7 5	8 6	
YSORE ... Wholesale	6 2	6 0	10 4	...	...	...	5 4	5 2	9 7	6 0	5 5	10 4	9 2	9 2	22 0	...	9 4	
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ADUR ... Retail ...	7 0	7 0	12 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	12 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
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Kishengurh ...	23 8	23 8	...	33 0	33 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	12 8	12 8	...	38 0	38 0	...	27 0	27	
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Sirohi ...	20 0	20 0	20 8	43 0	47 0	45 0	6 12	6 8	5 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	31 0	36	
Aboo ...	16 12	17 0	17 8	26 0	26 0	32 0	5 12	5 12	5 8	7 7	7 7	7 8	...	...	...	26 0	27	
Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	17 0	17 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	32 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	..	
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Banswarra(MeywarAgency)	18 12	18 12	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 8	...	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Partabgarh „	14 1	14 6	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	...	10 10	11 4	...	...	...	...	..	..	
Marwar ...	17 8	16 14	...	26 4	25 0	...	5 10	5 10	...	8 8	8 7	...	27 8	25 0	...	20 0	21	
Bikaneer ... / Bundi ... / Kota ... / Tonk ... / Jhallawar ... / Shahpoora ...	No	return	receiv	ed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Indore ...	13 8	12 13	15 0	...	...	...	10 7	9 3	10 0	12 0	10 10	11 0	16 0	18 0	24 0	13 5	16	
Gwalior ...	18 5	17 15	15 11	24 4	23 12	18 4	7 13	7 13	6 10	10 1	10 1	8 12	26 8	24 10	25 2	25 2	24	
Goona ...	20 0	...	17 4	18 0	...	21 0	13 0	...	10 0	15 0	...	12 0	25 0	...	24 0	25 0	.	
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for the 1st half of December 1876—concluded.

ERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millets, Ragi, Kavaru, Veragoo, Cheena, Coralloo, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 11th JANUARY 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—No rain is reported from any part of India during the week, except trifling showers in Tanjore (Negapatam), the Central India plateau, and Jeypore. In Madras, Bombay and Mysore the situation continues unchanged. In the Central Provinces and Berar the *rabi* crops are maturing, but are suffering from want of rain in several districts. Reports are good from Rajputana and Central India. In Bengal the *amun* harvest is drawing to a close: the yield is everywhere excellent; rain is here and there required for the *rabi*. Prospects are good in Assam and Burma. In the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab rain is required in many districts. In Oudh prospects are favourable.

Presidency or Province and District.		Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—			
Kistna	(Jan. 8th)	*Nil*	No improvement in dry crops; wet paddy being harvested in delta, outturn very good; prices continue high; cholera in Narsarowpet, Vinukonda, Palnad, Guntur, Bapatla, and Repalli taluks, seizures 227, deaths 112; fever and cattle disease reported; markets badly supplied; 4,166 on relief works, 338 fed gratis at Narsarowpet and Vinukonda, and about 1,908 at Bandar and in Repalli taluks by the people.
Kurnool	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	Crops under irrigation canal being harvested, outturn fair; no crops elsewhere; cattle reported to be dying for want of fodder; cholera prevalent in five taluks, abating in Ramalkota; complete accounts not received from Cumbum and Markapur; so far as known, number on relief works 310,298, gratuitously fed 17,379.
Cuddapah	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	People on relief works 201,552, gratuitously fed 885; cholera in 8 taluks with 517 deaths; 484 cattle died for want of fodder and from disease in 6 taluks.
Bellary	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	Cholera in 11 taluks out of 15; health otherwise good; no cattle disease, but fodder very scarce and expensive; 4,01,000 persons on relief works, 36,500 gratuitously fed, besides 4,000 by private charity; explanation called for for large number in the Hindupur taluk.
Nellore	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 55,000, number fed gratuitously 3,400; 514 deaths from cholera; small-pox in several taluks; cattle suffering for want of fodder; water drying up in wells.
Chingleput	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 72,562, gratuitously fed 29,823; cholera, small-pox, and fever in parts; pasture and water scarce.
North Arcot	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 21,913, gratuitously fed none; public health generally good; cholera and fever in some parts; health of cattle generally good; pasture scarce.
South Arcot	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	Relief works none; cholera in some villages; fodder for cattle scarce.
Salem	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 36,981; health—cholera in all taluks except Tripatore; cattle suffering from *vekkei* in Trichengode and Attur.
Coimbatore	(„ 10th)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 6,396; cholera spreading throughout district, deaths 588; cattle turning poor; fodder and water scarce; no cultivation.
Tanjore	(„ 9th)	·02 in Negapatam	No freshes in rivers; little supply in tanks; dry crops are being sown in some parts; standing crops healthy; harvest very little; pasture good; markets well supplied; prices steady; cholera broken out in 5 taluks, increasing day by day, seizures 501, deaths 415; cattle healthy; number fed as famine relief in chuttrums 20,500.
Madura	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 5,525; fed gratis 841; cholera, 188 deaths, chiefly in Pulni taluk; small-pox and cattle disease in some parts.
Trichinopoly	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	486 on relief works; 7,686 fed by public subscription during the week; health of man and cattle unchanged.
Tinnevelly	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	Crops under river valley healthy; no improvement in dry crops; cholera in every taluk; pasture scanty; drinking-water failing in some places; cattle healthy; prices stationary; number on relief works 9,799, gratuitously fed 13.
Malabar	(„ 9th)	*Nil*	Ruinous to existing cultivation; markets well supplied; prices slightly risen in 4 taluks, in others either stationary or fallen; small-pox and fever in several parts; cattle healthy, except in 3 taluks; pasture sufficient; 522 coolies employed on Kolathur road relief works. *General Remarks.*—General prospects show no improvement.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay— (Jan. 11th)		
Sind. (Jan. 10th)		
Kurrachee		Total rainfall from 1st January to 31st December 1876, at Kurrachee 7·88, Kotri 6·68, Tatta 7·12, and Mirpur Batoro 8·23; fever prevalent; small-pox in places previously mentioned; *rabi* crops coming into ear; cotton picking commenced.
Shikárpur		Weather colder; small-pox in Hála and Tando Alahyar; decreasing in Hyderabad city, 15 fresh cases, no deaths; fever decreasing; cattle disease in taluka Mirpur.
Hyderabad		
Upper Sind Frontier		Weather cloudy and cold; *rabi* prospects continue good; fever prevails.
Guzerat.		
Ahmedabad ..		Crops good; fever and colds prevalent.
Kaira ..		Prospects of *rabi* crops good; cotton thriving.
Surat ..		No change; cotton crops generally good.
Broach ..		Public health and crops good; cotton picking commenced.
Khandesh and Násik.		
Khandesh ..		Fever and small-pox prevailing in some talukas.
Násik ..		No change.
Konkan.		
Tanna		*Rabi* crops not in good condition in some talukas; small-pox in taluka Wára; fever throughout Collectorate.
Deccan.		
Poona (Jan. 9th)		Public health good.
Ahmednagar ...		People of a few villages still emigrating with their cattle.
Sholapur ...		Condition of people as before; 37 deaths from cholera in taluka Bársi.
Satara (Jan. 9th)		Cholera in Yásgaon taluka.
Southern Mahratta Country.		
Belgaum ...		Cholera continues, 155 deaths.
Dharwar ...		Migration to Kanara district from eastern talukas continues; sporadic cholera in 6 talukas.
Kanara ...		9 deaths from cholera at Haliyál and Yellápur.
Kaládgi (Jan. 9th)		Cholera in 3 talukas; 67 cases and 34 deaths in Bádámi taluka.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory.		
Rájkot ...		Wheat and cotton not promising; health good.
Wadhwán ...		Weather and health good; cattle disease in Morvi taluka.
Baroda ...		No change.
		General Remarks.—Small-pox prevalent in parts of Sind; decreasing in Hyderabad; fever general; small-pox in Tanna and Khandesh districts, and cholera in parts of the Deccan and the Southern Mahratta Country; no change in the state of the crops reported.
Bengal—		
Chittagong	*Nil*	Weather cold and seasonable; no change since last report; the harvesting of *amun* continues; cholera still prevails in different parts of the district.
Noakholly	*Nil*	Very heavy dew at night, followed by cold, damp, and foggy mornings; almost all the *amun* crops are reaped; these crops in the inundated tracts have suffered much, as already reported, from the late cyclone and inundation; there is a rise in the price of rice owing to exportation to Chittagong district; cholera has increased during the last four days throughout the infected localities; this increase may be attributable to the influx of brackish water brought in by the tidal bore due at this season.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	*Nil*	Heavy fogs in the morning and very cold at night; the gathering of the cotton pods is nearly over; the mustard plants are in flower.
Hill Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
Backergunge ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and cool; the sub-divisional officer of Dowlutkhan reports as follows: "From inquiries I have made in the interior of the sub-division, it appears that the crops have suffered more seriously than was at first imagined; the return has been very poor, and in some villages in the interior scarcely anything has been obtained; cholera is very bad all over the sub-division; altogether, prospects are very bad." The sub-divisional officer of Patuakhali also reports that there has been and is a bad outbreak of cholera in one of the storm-wave-stricken parts of his sub-division, *viz.*, in the thana of Bowfal; it is now certain that the crops in the tracts struck by the storm-wave have been greatly injured; the cause of this injury was the cyclone of the 31st October, but chiefly the heavy gale on the 23rd November last; in other parts of the district the crops are better, but have still been greatly injured; cholera is present in thanas Nalchitti, Jhalokati, Backergunge, Mendigunge, Gournadi, Mirzagunge, Perozepore, Sarupkati, and Matbaria; the cattle are everywhere reported to be in good health.
Furreedpore	*Nil*	Weather fine, with a few clouds; state and prospects of the crops are good; cholera is less prevalent, except in Bhushana thana.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—continued.		
Dacca	*Nil*	Weather rather warm for the season; harvest and prospects of the crops are good.
Mymensingh	*Nil*	Weather fine and seasonable; the prospects of the crops are promising.
Tipperah	*Nil*	Weather fair; prospects of the winter crops are promising.
24-Pergunnahs	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the harvesting of *amun*, or late rice, is well advanced; the cold weather crops are doing well; cholera cases are abating in the district.
Jessore ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the late rice is still being gathered; the prospects of the cold weather crops are good.
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	Weather cold; the state and prospects of the cold weather crops are generally good.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; all *rabi* crops, as well as indigo and mulberry, are promising; the sugarcane is being put to the mill and a good outturn is expected; prices of rice have risen; the new *amun* rice has not fully come into the market as yet; general health is good.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory; cholera is abating.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Rain is much needed for the *rabi* crops; there are still a few cases of cholera towards the north-east of the district.
Bogra ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the rice crop is nearly all cut, other crops are doing well; cholera is prevalent to some extent.
Maldah ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and fair, occasionally cloudy; the crops continue good; cholera is increasing; 36 deaths reported during the week, which were mostly isolated cases.
Dinagepore ...	*Nil*	Weather fine, occasionally cloudy, but no rainfall; the *hymunti* rice is still being harvested with very good outturn.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; prospects of the crops are good.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and cold; nothing to add to the last report; *hymunti dhan* is nearly all cut; a little rain now would improve the tobacco crop; fever is still prevalent.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	The coldest week up to date this season; rice is all cut; oilseeds and tobacco are getting on well; ploughing for early rice is in progress.
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and very cold, threatening rain or snow; the outturn of all the crops has been good; the land is being prepared for seed.
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and seasonable; the cold-weather crops are average; small-pox is somewhat prevalent in the south of the district.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the crops are nearly all cut; there is an unusually good harvest, accompanied by unusually high prices for the time of the year.
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the harvesting of *amun* is almost over; spring crops are doing well; vegetables are abundant, and are being sold cheap in the bazar; general health is fair; cholera in a sporadic form prevails here and there.
Burdwan	*Nil*	The reaping of *amun* paddy is nearly finished; the cold-weather crops are doing well.
Bankoora	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the rice crop has been harvested with a bumper outturn; the cold-weather crops continue very promising; cholera reported from the north-east of the district.
Beerbhoom	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; no change to report; the *rabi* crops are doing well; no rain has fallen in any part of the district, and there does not appear to be any want of it.
Sonthal Pergunnahs	*Nil*	Weather dry; state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
Bhágalpur	*Nil*	The cold weather crops are so far excellent; general health is very good.
Monghyr	*Nil*	Weather fair; the prospects of the crops continue good.
Purneah	*Nil*	Weather fair; the winter rice is nearly all harvested; a little rain would do good to the *rabi* crops.
Durbhanga	*Nil* Previous week *nil*.	The rice crop has been harvested, and the outturn may be said to be an average one; the *rabi* crops are promising, but they now want rain.
Mozufferpore	*Nil*	Weather cold and seasonable; the prospects of the crops on all sides are excellent; the harvesting of *dhan* is almost completed; the *rabi* crops are doing well; public health is good.
Sarun	*Nil*	Weather clear and cold; little cloudy on the 4th and 5th instant; wind blowing from the west; the prospects of the *rabi* crops are generally very favourable throughout the district; *rahar* and mustard are flowering; wheat and barley are in ear; and poppy is coming on well; the indigo fields are ready for the next year's sowings; general health is good.
Chumparun	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; prospects of the crops are most favourable.
Patna	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; *dhan* is being harvested with a good outturn, and the prospects of the *rabi* crops are favourable; prices of food-grains have risen owing to exportation to Delhi and Bombay; health, with the exception of a few cases of small-pox, is good
Gya	*Nil*	Weather fair and cool; the maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 73·4°; the harvesting of the *kharif* crop still continues; the prospects of the *rabi* crops are very promising; general health is good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—concluded.		
Shahabad	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and cold; prospects of the crops continue good.
Hazáribágh	*Nil*	Weather clear and fine; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory; ploughing has commenced in the rice fields.
Lohardugga	*Nil*	The rain, which is seasonable at this time of the year, has not come yet; prospects of the crops are good, but rain is wanted; health of the district is good.
Manbhoom	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the rice crop is all but harvested; it is not only a good one, but the ryots are getting good prices owing to the demand for export.
Singbhoom	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are favourable; general health is good.
Balasore	*Nil*	Weather fair and cool; more than one-half of the paddy crop is harvested, and the trade in rice is very brisk.
Cuttack	*Nil*	Weather cold and clear; the late rice is being reaped with a good outturn; the winter crops are suffering slightly from want of rain, there are a little fever and cattle disease in Jajpore; elsewhere the public health is good.
Pooree	*Nil*	Weather fair; the *sarud* paddy is nearly all harvested, and the outturn is fair in places where there were no floods or drought; the *dalua* crop is progressing well; the cutting of paddy in the Khoordah sub-division is nearly completed; the exportation of rice is on the increase both in the sub-division and the Sadr sub-district, and the poorer inhabitants appear to feel the dearness very much.
		General Remarks.—No rain has fallen in any part of Bengal; the harvesting of *amun* or late rice is rapidly being brought to a close, and the yield is said to be excellent everywhere, except in places which have suffered by the late storm-wave. In Dowlutkhan the damage has been very serious, and in some villages it is said scarcely anything has been obtained. The *rabi* crops are promising, but they now want some rain in places.
N. W. Provinces—		
Benares (Jan. 10th)		No change.
Allahabad („ 10th		
Agra („ 10th)		No seasonable rain; crops thriving.
Meerut („ 10th)		Prospects good; weather cloudy; rain wanted.
Bareilly („ 10th)		Cloudy, rain required.
Jhansi („ 11th)		No rain; prospects otherwise good.
Punjab—(Jan. 10th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Rain much wanted; health good.
Hissár ...	*Nil*	Crops continue good, but rain is needed to secure a good harvest; health generally good, though fever and small-pox prevail in a few villages.
Umballa		Health and crops good, but rain much wanted.
Jullundur	*Nil*	Crops fair; health good.
Lahore	*Nil*	Health and crops good.
Mooltan	*Nil*	Health and harvest prospects good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	...	
		General Remarks.—No report received from Northern Punjab; health and harvest prospects throughout the province good at present, but rain is wanted.
Oudh—		
Lucknow (Jan. 10th)		
Sitapur („ 10th	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops favourable; public health good.
Fyzabad („ 10th)		
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Jan. 6th)		*Rabi* crops ripening, but imperfectly for want of rain; health good; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...		*Kharif* threshed; outturn generally good; fever prevalent; prices rising.
Bilaspur ...		Prospects favourable; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...		Rice harvest completed; outturn above average; *rabi* favourable; health good; prices easy.
Balaghat ...		*Kharif* threshing continues; health good; prices stationary.
Chhindwara ...		*Kharif* gathered; *rabi* favourable; few cases of cholera.
Chánda (Jan. 7th)		Rice harvested; *rabi* doing well; cholera continues; prices stationary.
Betul („ 8th)		Prospects of *rabi* fair; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 9th)		Winnowing of rice completed; *rabi* continues favourable; fever and cholera continue; prices easy.
Nágpur („ 10th)		Prospects of *rabi* fair; health good; prices falling.
Wardha ...		Prospects excellent; health good.
Nimar ...		*Rabi* good; small-pox continues; prices stationary.
Hoshangabad ...		Prospects fair; prices unchanged.
Narsinghpur ...		Prospects unchanged; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...		Weather cloudy and warm; *rabi* promising; health good; prices stationary.
Saugor ...		*Rabi* favourable; health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provs.—contd.		
Seoni ...		*Rabi* thriving; health good; prices stationary.
Damoh ...		Prospects of *rabi* good, but rain wanted; prices stationary.
Mandla ...		*Rabi* promising, but rain wanted; fever continues; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Prospects continue fair.
British Burma— (Jan. 11th)		
Arracan Division ...		Public health normal; sporadic cholera in East and West Orectoung townships.
Akyab ...		Slight cattle disease in Kaladan and Orectoung west townships; 24 deaths from cholera in Akyab town.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...		Public health good; crops nearly reaped, and above average.
Bassein ...		Health good; crops reaped; slight cattle disease in Yeagyee north.
Henzada ...		Health good; reaping progressing.
Prome ...		Cholera 10 cases; in Tsinday 2 cases, otherwise healthy; harvest gathered.
Thayetmyo ...		Health good; crops reaped.
Thonkwa ...		Report not received.
Tenasserim Division ...		Public health and agricultural prospects good.
Assam— (Jan. 11th)		
Gauháti ...	*Nil*	Heavy fog in the mornings; days clear and cool; *sali* crops nearly reaped; mustard in course of being reaped; public health good.
Sylhet ...		Cultivation of winter crops progressing; cholera appearing.
Mysore & Coorg— (Jan. 11th)	*Nil*	Prices of food-grains very high; markets fairly supplied, chiefly by importation; prospects bad; cholera increased in several districts.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Jan. 11th)	...	*Rabi* indifferent in some places, in others fair, nearly ready for reaping.
Central India—		
Indore (Jan. 10th)	Slight showers.	Health and agricultural prospects favourable; weather cloudy.
Gwalior („ 10th)		
Neemuch („ 10th)		
Rutlam („ 10th)		
Sutna („ 10th)		
Rajputana—		
Ajmere (Jan. 11th)	...	Weather cloudy and sultry; small-pox among children.
Jeypore ...	Few drops...	Agricultural prospects continue favourable; health good.
Jhallawar (Jan. 6th)	...	Health and prospects good; weather seasonable.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—POLITICAL.

Camp Delhi, the 30th December 1876.

No. 24 *D. C. P.*—On Tuesday, the 26th December 1876, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General received, with the usual ceremonies, the visits of the Ambassadors of His Majesty the King of Siam and His Highness the Maharaj Adhiraj of Nepal, and also of the following Native Chiefs:—

The Maharao Raja of Alwar.
The Gaekwar of Baroda.
The Maharaja of Benares.
The Nawab of Bhawalpur.
The Maharaja of Bhurtpore.
The Maharaja of Balrampur.
The Maharao Raja of Bundi.
The Rana of Dholpur.
The Nizam of Hyderabad.
The Maharaja of Jaipur.
The Maharaj Rana of Jhallawar.
The Raja of Jhind.
The Maharaja of Jodhpur.
The Maharaja of Jammu and Cashmere.
The Maharaja of Karauli.
The Maharaja of Kishengarh.
The Maharaja of Mysore.
The Raja of Nabha.
The Raja of Tehri.
The Nawab of Tonk.
The Maharana of Udaipur.

On Wednesday, the 27th December 1876, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General received, with the usual ceremonies, the visits of the following Native Chiefs of Central India :—

The Maharaja of Ajeygarh.
The Begum of Bhopal.
The Maharaja of Bijawar.
The Raja of Chattarpur.
The Maharaja of Chirkari.
The Maharaja of Dattia.
The Raja of Dewas.
The Raja of Dhar.
The Maharaja Sindia of Gwalior.
The Maharaja Holkar of Indore.
The Nawab of Jaurah.
The Maharaja of Urcha (Tehri).
The Maharaja of Panna.
The Raja of Ratlam.
The Maharaja of Rewah.
The Raja of Sampthar.

On the same day His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General returned the visits of the following Native Chiefs of Rajputana and the Punjab :—

The Maharao Raja of Alwar.
The Nawab of Bhawalpur.
The Maharaja of Bhurtpore.
The Maharao Raja of Bundi.
The Rana of Dholpur.
The Maharaja of Jaipur.
The Maharaj Rana of Jhallawar.
The Raja of Jhind.
The Maharaja of Jodhpur.
The Maharaja of Jammu and Cashmere.
The Maharaja of Karauli.
The Maharaja of Kishengarh.
The Raja of Nabha.
The Nawab of Tonk.
The Maharana of Udaipur.

On Thursday, the 18th December 1876, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General received, with the usual ceremonies, the visits of the Deputation from His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and of the following Native Chiefs :—

The Prince of Arcot.
The Thakur Sahib of Bhaunagar.
The Raja of Kahlur (Bilaspur).
The Raja of Chamba.
The Raja of Faridkot.
The Nawab of Junagarh.
Mir Ali Murad Khan of Khairpur.
The Nawab of Maler Kotla.
The Raja of Mandi.
The Thakur Sahib of Morvi.
The Raja of Nahan (Simur).
The Jam of Nauanagar.
The Raja of Rajpipla.
The Raja of Suket.

On the same day His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General returned the visits of the following Native Chiefs of Central India :—

The Maharaja of Ajeygarh.
The Begum of Bhopal.
The Maharaja of Bijawar.
The Maharaja of Chirkari.
The Raja of Chattarpur.
The Raja of Dewas.
The Raja of Dhar.

The Maharaja of Dattia.
The Maharaja Sindia of Gwalior.
The Maharaja Holkar of Indore.
The Nawab of Jaurah.
The Maharaja of Urcha.
The Maharaja of Panna.
The Raja of Ratlam.
The Maharaja of Rewah.
The Raja of Sampthar.

On Friday, the 29th December 1876, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General received, with the usual ceremonies, the visits of the Khan of Khelat, the Princess of Tanjore, and the following Native Chiefs and Nobles:—

The Jagirdar of Alipura.
The Raja of Bamra.
The Raja of Beronda.
Suliman Shah of Deogarh.
The Raja Janoji Bhonsla of Deor.
The Nawab of Dojana.
The Rao of Jigni.
The Raja of Khalond.
The Mahant of Kondka (Chinkadon).
The Raja of Kuch Behar.
The Sirdar of Kalsia.
The Nawab of Loharu.
The Mahant of Nandgaon.
The Jagirdar of Paldeo.
The Nawab of Pataudi.
The Thakur of Piploda.
The Jagirdar of Tori-Fatehpur.
Nana Ahir Rao.

In the afternoon of the same day His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General returned the visits of the Khan of Khelat and the following Chiefs:—

The Gaekwar of Baroda.
The Maharaja of Benares.
The Thakur Sahib of Bhaunagar.
The Nawab of Junagarh.
Mir Ali Murad Khan of Khairpur.
The Maharaja of Mysore.
The Jam of Nauanagar.
The Raja of Rajpipla.

Later in the evening His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General conferred Banners and Gold Medals on His Excellency the Governor of Madras and the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, North-West Provinces, and the Punjab, and Gold Medals on the Members of the Supreme Council, the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam and Mysore, the Resident at Hyderabad, and the Agents to the Governor General in Central India, Rajputana, and Baroda.

At 10 A. M. on Saturday, the 30th December 1876, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General received the Consular Officers of Foreign Governments present at Delhi, and conferred Silver Medals upon them; and immediately afterwards His Excellency received and conferred Gold Medals on Sir Lewis Pelly and the Hon'ble Ashley Eden, C.S.I. Silver Medals were then conferred on the Secretaries to the Government of India and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta.

At 10-30 A. M. His Excellency received the Native Noblemen and Gentlemen, not being Ruling Chiefs, who had been invited by Local Governments and Administrations and Agencies to be present at the Imperial Assemblage.

In the afternoon His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General returned the visits of—

The Prince of Arcot.
The Nizam of Hyderabad.
The Raja of Nahan.
The Princess of Tanjore.

On return to Camp, His Excellency received visits from His Excellency the Governor General of Portuguese India and His Excellency the Governor of Bombay,

and decorated them with Gold Medals, and presented a Banner to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

The principal Chiefs, at their visits to His Excellency, received Silken Banners, with the Armorial Bearings of the Chief emblazoned thereon and pendant from a pole surmounted by the Imperial Crown and a tablet on which the name of the Chief was inscribed; and all Chiefs, Native Nobles, and Gentlemen received Medals, gold or silver, according to rank, as gifts from Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India.

When conferring the Banners and Medals, His Excellency the Viceroy addressed each Chief as follows:—

"I present Your Highness with this Banner as a personal gift from Her Majesty the Queen in commemoration of Her assumption of the Title of Empress of India.

"Her Majesty trusts that it may never be unfurled without reminding you, not only of the close union between the Throne of England and your loyal and princely House, but also of the earnest desire of the Paramount Power to see your dynasty strong, prosperous, and permanent.

"I further decorate you, by command of the Queen and Empress, with this Medal. May it be long worn by yourself, and long kept as an heirloom by your family, in remembrance of the auspicious date it bears."

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

IMPERIAL ASSEMBLAGE.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—POLITICAL.

Camp Delhi, the 1st January 1877.

No. 1 *D. C. P.*—On Monday, the 1st of January 1877, the Viceroy and Governor General of India held an Imperial Assemblage at Delhi for the purpose of proclaiming to the Chiefs and People of India the assumption of the title "EMPRESS OF INDIA" by Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

The Assemblage was held in pavilions erected for the purpose on the plain to the north of the Viceregal Camp.

The Governors of Madras and Bombay, the Lieutenant-Governors of the Punjab, Bengal, and the North-West Provinces, the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Ruling Chiefs present at Delhi with their Attendants, and High Officers of Government, were seated in a semi-circle facing the Viceregal Throne.

A vast concourse of spectators, including His Excellency the Governor General of the Portuguese Settlements in India, His Highness the Khan of Khelat, the Deputation representing the Sultan of Muscat, Their Excellencies the Ambassadors from the King of Siam and the Maharaj Adhiraj of Nepal, the Envoy from the Amir of Kashgar, the Consular Officers of Foreign Governments, and Nobles and Gentlemen from all parts of India witnessed the proceedings.

The Troops assembled at Delhi and the troops, retinues, and followers of the Chiefs and Nobles were drawn up at various points in the vicinity of the place of Assemblage.

The following Ruling Chiefs were present at the Imperial Assemblage:—

Ajaigarh. The Maharaja of
Alipura. The Jagirdar of
Alwar. The Maharao Raja of
Belaspur. The Raja of
Bamra. The Raja of
Baroda. The Gaekwar of
Beronda. The Raja of
Bijawur. The Maharaja of
Bhopal. The Begum of
Bhurtpore. The Maharaja of
Bhaunagar. The Thakur Sahib of
Bhawalpur. The Nawab of
Bundi. The Maharao Raja of

Chamba. The Raja of
Charkari. The Maharaja of
Chatarpur. The Raja of
Datia. The Maharaja of
Dewas. The Raja of (junior branch)
Dhar. The Raja of
Dholpur. The Rana of
Dojana. The Nawab of
Faridkot. The Raja of
Gwalior. The Maharaja of
Haidarabad. The Nizam of
Indore. The Maharaja of
Jaipur. The Maharaja of
Jamu and Kashmir. The Maharaja of
Jaurah. The Nawab of
Jhallawar. The Maharaj Rana of
Jhind. The Raja of
Jigni. The Rao of
Jodhpur. The Maharaja of
Junagarh. The Nawab of
Kalsia. The Sirdar of
Karauli. The Maharaja of
Khairpur. The Meer of
Kharond. The Raja of
Kishangarh. The Maharaja of
Kondka. The Mahant of
Kuch Behar. The Raja of
Loharu. The Nawab of
Mysore. The Maharaja of
Maler Kotla. The Nawab of
Mandi. The Raja of
Morvi. The Thakur Saheb of
Nabha. The Raja of
Nahan. The Raja of
Nandgaon. The Mahant of
Nauanagar. The Jam of
Paldeo. The Jagirdar of
Panna. The Raja of
Pataudi. The Nawab of
Piploda. The Thakur of
Rajpipla. The Raja of
Ratlam. The Raja of
Rewah. The Maharaja of
Sampthar. The Raja of
Suket. The Raja of
Tehri. The Raja of
Tonk. The Nawab of
Tori-Fatepur. The Rao of
Udaipur. The Maharana of
Urcha. The Maharaja of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL, on arriving at the place of Assemblage, was received with a Royal Salute without guns from the troops assembled.

At the Grand Entrance, the Viceroy and Governor General alighted from his carriage, and, preceded by his Staff, advanced to the Throne. As the Viceroy alighted, Heralds sounded a flourish of trumpets, and Military Bands played a Grand March until His Excellency arrived at the Throne. As His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General ascended the Throne, the Bands played the National Anthem until His Excellency had taken his seat, while Guards of Honor drawn up on either side of the Throne presented arms.

The following Proclamation was then read aloud in the English language by the Chief Herald :—

VICTORIA, REGINA.

WHEREAS an Act has been passed in the present Session of Parliament intituled "An Act to enable Her Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal

Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies," which Act recites that, by the Act for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland, it was provided that after such Union the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies should be such as His Majesty by His Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom should be pleased to appoint: and which Act also recites that, by virtue of the said Act, and of a Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal, dated the 1st day of January 1801, Our present Style and Titles are "VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith:" and which Act also recites that, by the Act for the better government of India, it was enacted that the Government of India, theretofore vested in the East India Company in trust for Us, should become vested in Us, and that India should thenceforth be governed by Us and in Our name, and that it is expedient that there should be a recognition of the transfer of government so made by means of an addition to be made to Our Style and Titles: And which Act, after the said recitals, enacts that it shall be lawful for Us, with a view to such recognition as aforesaid, of the transfer of the Government of India, by Our Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to make such addition to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies as to Us may seem meet; We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to appoint and declare, and We do hereby, by and with the said advice, appoint and declare that henceforth, so far as conveniently may be, on all occasions and in all instruments wherein Our Style and Titles are used, save and except all Charters, Commissions, Letters Patent, Grants, Writs, Appointments, and other like instruments, not extending in their operation beyond the United Kingdom, the following addition shall be made to the Syle and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies; that is to say, in the Latin tongue in these words: "INDIÆ IMPERATRIX." And in the English tongue in these words: "EMPRESS OF INDIA"

And Our will and pleasure further is, that the said addition shall not be made in the Commissions, Charters, Letters Patent, Grants, Writs, Appointments, and other like instruments, hereinbefore specially excepted.

And Our will and pleasure further is, that all gold, silver, and copper moneys, now current and lawful moneys of the United Kingdom, and all gold, silver, and copper moneys which shall, on or after this day, be coined by Our authority with the like impressions, shall, notwithstanding such addition to Our Style and Titles, be deemed and taken to be current and lawful moneys of the said United Kingdom; and further that all moneys coined for and issued in any of the Dependencies of the said United Kingdom, and declared by Our Proclamation to be current and lawful money of such Dependencies, respectively, bearing our Style, or Titles, or any part or parts thereof, and all moneys which shall hereafter be coined and issued according to such Proclamation, shall, notwithstanding such addition, continue to be lawful and current money of such Dependencies respectively, until Our pleasure shall be further declared thereupon.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor* the twenty-eighth day of *April* one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A translation in Urdu of the Proclamation was then read by the Foreign Secretary.

The Proclamation having been read, a salute of 101 salvos of Artillery and *feus-de-joie* were fired. The ROYAL STANDARD was hoisted in honor of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND EMPRESS, and massed Bands played the National Anthem.

The Viceroy and Governor General then addressed the Assemblage as follows:—

On the first day of November, in the year 1858, a Proclamation was issued by the Queen of England, conveying to the Princes and People of India those assurances of Her Majesty's good will which, from that day to this, they have cherished as their most precious political possession.

The promises then made by a Sovereign, whose word has never been broken, need no confirmation from my lips. Eighteen years of progressive prosperity confirm them; and this great assemblage is the conspicuous evidence of their fulfilment. Undisturbed in the enjoyment of their hereditary honours, protected in the prosecution of their lawful interests, both the Princes and the People of this Empire have found a full security for the future in the generosity and justice of the past.

We are now assembled to proclaim the assumption by The Queen of the Title of Empress of India; and it is my duty, as Her Representative in this Country, to explain the gracious intentions of Her Majesty, in adding that title to the style and dignity of Her ancestral Crown.

Of all Her Majesty's Possessions throughout the world,—possessions comprising a seventh part of the earth's surface, and three hundred millions of its inhabitants,—there is not one that She regards with deeper interest than this great and ancient Empire.

At all times, and in all places, the British Crown has had able and zealous servants, but none more illustrious than those whose wisdom and heroism have won and kept for it the dominion of India. This achievement, in which all Her Majesty's subjects, European and Native, have worthily co-operated, has also been aided by the loyalty of Her Majesty's great allies and feudatories; whose soldiers have shared with Her Armies the toils and victories of war; whose sagacious fidelity has assisted Her Government in preserving and diffusing the blessings of peace; and whose presence here to-day at the solemn inauguration of Her Imperial Title, attest their confidence in the beneficence of Her power, and their interest in the unity of Her Empire.

This Empire, acquired by Her Ancestors, and consolidated by Herself, The Queen regards as a glorious inheritance to be maintained and transmitted intact to Her descendants; and She recognises in the possession of it the most solemn obligations to use Her great power for the welfare of all its people, with scrupulous regard for the rights of Her feudatory Princes. For this reason, it is Her Majesty's Royal pleasure to add to the titles of Her Crown one which shall be henceforth to all the Princes and Peoples of India the permanent symbol of its union with their interests, and its claim upon their loyal allegiance.

The successive dynasties whose rule in India the power of the British Crown has been called by Providence to replace and improve, were not unproductive of good and great Sovereigns; but the polity of their successors failed to secure the internal peace of their dominions. Strife became chronic and anarchy constantly recurrent. The weak were the prey of the strong, and the strong the victims of their own passions. Thus, sapped by incessant bloodshed and shaken by intestine broils, the great House of Tamerlane crumbled to decay; and it fell at last because it had ceased to be conducive to the progress of the East.

Now, under laws which impartially protect all races and all creeds, every subject of Her Majesty may peacefully enjoy his own. The toleration of the Government permits each member of the community to follow without molestation the rules and rites of his religion. The strong hand of Imperial Power is put forth, not to crush but to protect and guide; and the results of British Rule are everywhere around us in the rapid advance of the whole country and the increasing prosperity of all its provinces.

BRITISH ADMINISTRATORS AND FAITHFUL OFFICERS OF THE CROWN,—It is to your continued labours that these beneficent results are chiefly due; and it is to you, in the first instance, that I have now, in the name of Her Majesty, to express the gratitude and confidence of your Sovereign. Not less steadfastly than all your honoured predecessors, you have toiled for the good of this Great Empire with a persevering energy, public virtue, and self-devotion, unsurpassed in history.

The doors of fame are not open to all; but the opportunity of doing good is denied to none who seek it. Rapid promotion it is not often in the power of any Government to provide for its servants. But I feel assured that, in the service of the British Crown, public duty and personal devotion will ever have higher incentives than the expectation of public honours or personal emoluments. Much of the most important and valuable work of Indian administration has always been, and always must be, done, not by persons in prominent positions, but by those district officers on whose patient intelligence and courage the efficient operation of its whole system is essentially dependent.

I cannot give expression too emphatic to Her Majesty's grateful recognition of the admirable manner in which Her servants, both Civil and Military, have performed, and are performing, throughout India, tasks as delicate and difficult as any which the Crown can confide to its most trusted Subjects. MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY SERVICES,—placed at an early age in positions of immense responsibility, submitting with cheerful devotion to a severely exacting discipline, personally exercising the most important administrative functions among populations whose language, creed, and customs, differ from your own,—may you ever be sustained in the firm yet gentle discharge of your arduous duties by the consciousness that, whilst you thus uphold

the high character of your race, and carry out the benign precepts of your religion, you are also conferring on all other creeds and races in this country the inestimable benefits of good government.

But it is not only to the official servants of the Crown that India is indebted for the wise application of the principles of Western civilization to the steady development of her vast resources: and I should ill represent the feelings of my August Mistress if, on this occasion, I failed to assure Her non-official European subjects in India of the cordial satisfaction with which Her Majesty recognizes and appreciates, not only their loyalty to Her Throne and Person, but also the benefits which Her Indian Empire derives from their industry, their enterprise, their social energy, and civic virtue.

Wishing to increase Her opportunities of distinguishing the public services, or private worth, of Her subjects throughout this important portion of Her Dominions, Her Majesty has been pleased not only to sanction a certain enlargement of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and of the Order of British India, but also to institute for this purpose an entirely new Order which will be called the Order of the Indian Empire.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY OF INDIA, BRITISH AND NATIVE,—The Queen recalls with pride your heroic achievements on every occasion, when, fighting side by side, you have upheld the honour of Her arms. Confident that all future occasions will find you no less efficiently united in the faithful performance of that high duty, it is to you that Her Majesty entrusts the great charge of maintaining the peace, and protecting the prosperity, of Her Indian Dominions.

VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,—Your loyal and successful endeavours to render yourselves capable of acting, if necessary, with the Regular Forces, claim cordial recognition on this occasion.

PRINCES AND CHIEFS OF THIS EMPIRE,—which finds in your loyalty a pledge of strength, in your prosperity a source of splendour, Her Majesty thanks you for your readiness, on which She reckons, if its interests be attacked or menaced, to assist Her Government in the defence of them. In The Queen's name I cordially welcome you to Delhi; recognizing in your presence, on this great occasion, conspicuous evidence of those sentiments of attachment to the Crown of England which received from you such emphatic expression during the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to this country. Her Majesty regards Her interests as identified with yours; and it is with the wish to confirm the confidence and perpetuate the intimacy of the relations now so happily uniting the British Crown and its feudatories and allies, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to assume the Imperial Title we proclaim to-day.

NATIVE SUBJECTS OF THE EMPRESS OF INDIA,—The present conditions and permanent interests of this Empire demand the supreme supervision and direction of their administration by English Officers trained in the principles of that polity whose assertion is necessary to preserve the continuity of Imperial rule. It is to the wise initiative of these Statesmen that India chiefly owes that steady progress in civilization which is a condition of her political importance, and the secret of her growing strength; and it is they who must long continue to form the most important practical channel through which the arts, the sciences, and the culture, of the West (which have given to Europe its present pre-eminence in peace and war), may freely flow towards the East for the common benefit of all its children.

But you the natives of India, whatever your race, and whatever your creed, have a recognized claim to share largely with your English fellow-subjects, according to your capacity for the task, in the administration of the country you inhabit. This claim is founded in the highest justice. It has been repeatedly affirmed by the greatest British and Indian Statesmen, and by the Legislation of the Imperial Parliament. It is recognized by the Government of India, as binding on its honour, and consonant with all the aims of its policy. The Government of India, therefore, notices with satisfaction the marked improvement during recent years in the character of the Native Public Service, especially in its higher grades.

The administration of this great Empire demands, from many of those to whom a share in it is entrusted, attributes not exclusively intellectual, qualifications to which moral and social superiority are essential. More especially, therefore, does it rest with those who, by birth, rank, and hereditary influence, are your natural leaders, to fit themselves and their children for the honourable duty which is open to them, by accepting the only education that can enable them to comprehend and practise the principles steadily maintained by the Government of The Queen, their Empress.

You must all adopt as your own that highest standard of public virtue which comprises loyalty, incorruptibility, impartiality, truth, and courage. The Government of Her Majesty will then cordially welcome your co-operation in the work of administration. For in every quarter of the globe over which its dominion is established, that Government trusts less to the strength of armies than to the willing allegiance of a contented and united people, who rally round the throne, because they recognise therein the stable condition of their permanent welfare.

It is on the gradual and enlightened participation of Her Indian subjects in the undisturbed exercise of this mild and just authority, and not upon the conquest of weaker States, or the annexation of neighbouring Territories, that Her Majesty relies for the development of Her Indian Empire. Her interests and duties, however, are not confined to Her own dominions. She sincerely desires to maintain the most frank and friendly relations with the Rulers of those Territories which, adjoining the Frontiers of this Empire, have so long owed their independence to the sheltering shadow of its Power. But, should the repose of that Power be at any time threatened from without, the Empress of India will know how to defend Her great inheritance. No foreign enemy can now attack the British Empire in India without thereby assailing the whole civilization of the East; and the unlimited resources of Her dominions, the courageous fidelity of Her allies and feudatories, and the loyal affection of Her subjects, have provided Her Majesty with ample power to repel and punish every assailant.

The presence, on this occasion, of the Representatives of Sovereigns, who, from the remotest parts of the East, have addressed to The Queen their congratulations on the event we celebrate to-day, significantly attests the pacific policy of the Government of India, and the cordiality of its relations with all neighbouring States. To His Highness the Khan of Khelat, and to those Ambassadors who have travelled so far to represent on British Territory the Asiatic Allies of the Empress of India, as also to our honoured guest His Excellency the Governor General of Goa, and to the Foreign Consular Body, I desire to offer, on behalf of Her Majesty's Indian Government, welcome to this Imperial Assemblage.

PRINCES AND PEOPLE OF INDIA,—It is now my pleasing duty to communicate to you the gracious message which The Queen, your Empress, has to-day addressed to you in Her own Royal and Imperial name. These are the words of the telegraphic message which I have this morning received from Her Majesty:

"We, Victoria by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Queen, Empress of "India, send through our Viceroy to all our Officers, Civil and Military, and to all "Princes, Chiefs, and Peoples now at Delhi assembled, our Royal and Imperial Greeting, and assure them of the deep interest and earnest affection with which we regard "the people of Our Indian Empire. We have witnessed with heartfelt satisfaction the "reception which they have accorded to our beloved Son, and have been touched by "the evidence of their loyalty and attachment to Our House and Throne. We trust "that the present occasion may tend to unite in bonds of yet closer affection Ourselves "and our subjects; that from the highest to the humblest all may feel that under Our "rule the great principles of liberty, equity, and justice, are secured to them; and "that to promote their happiness, to add to their prosperity, and advance their "welfare, are the ever present aims and objects of Our Empire."

You will, I am confident, appreciate these gracious words.

GOD SAVE VICTORIA, QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EMPRESS OF INDIA.

When the Viceroy and Governor General had concluded his Address, the Assembly spontaneously rose and joined the troops in giving repeated cheers; His Highness the Maharaja Sindhia, His Excellency Sir Salar Jung on behalf of His Highness the Nizam, His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur on behalf of the Chiefs of Rajputana, Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal, His Highness the Maharaja of Cashmere, and other Chiefs also rose and gave expression to sentiments of loyalty and congratulation; massed Bands played the National Anthem; and at His Excellency's command the Assemblage was dissolved.

No. 2 *D. C. P.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, it is hereby notified that on and after the first day of January 1877, within British India, the salute for Her said Majesty the Queen and Empress will be ONE HUNDRED AND ONE Guns,

and the salutes for the Royal Flag and for the Viceroy and Governor General of India will each be THIRTY-ONE Guns.

No. 3 *D. C. P.*—Subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government, the following revised Tables of Salutes to Native Princes and Chiefs is published for general information :—

I.—SALUTES ATTACHED TO CHIEFSHIPS.

Salutes of 21 guns.

Baroda. The Gaekwar of
Hyderabad. The Nizam of
Mysore. The Maharaja of

Salutes of 19 guns.

Bhopal. The Begum (or Nawab) of
Gwalior. The Maharaja Sindia of
Indore. The Maharaja Holkar of
Jammu and Cashmere. The Maharaja of
Khelat. The Khan of
Kolhapur. The Raja of
Meywar (Udaipur). The Maharana of
Travancor. The Maharaja of

Salutes of 17 guns.

Bhawulpur. The Nawab of
Bhurtpore. The Maharaja of
Bikanir. The Maharaja of
Bundi. The Maharao Raja of
Cochin. The Raja of
Jaipur. The Maharaja of
Karauli. The Maharaja of
Kotah. The Maharao of
Kutch. The Rao of
Marwar (Jodhpur). The Maharaja of
Pattiala. The Maharaja of
Rewah. The Maharaja of

Salutes of 15 guns.

Alwar. The Maharao Raja of
Dewas. Senior Raja of
,, Junior Raja of
Dhar. The Maharaja of
Dholpur. The Rana of
Dungarpur. The Maharawul of
Dattia. The Maharaja of
Edur. The Maharaja of
Jessalmir. The Maharawul of
Jhallawar. The Maharaj Rana of
Khairpur. Mir Ali Murad Khan of
Kishengarh. The Maharaja of
Partabgarh. The Raja of
Serohi. The Rao of
Sikkim. The Maharaja of
Urcha (Tehri). The Maharaja of

Salutes of 13 guns.

Benares. The Maharaja of
Jaurah. The Nawab of
Kuch Behar. The Raja of
Rampur. The Nawab of
Rutlam. The Raja of
Tipperah. The Raja of

Salutes of 11 guns.

Ajeygarh. The Maharaja of
Banswara. The Maharawul of

Baoni. The Nawab of
Bhaunagar. The Thakur of
Bijawar. The Maharaja of
Cambay. The Nawab of
Chirkari. The Maharaja of
Chamba. The Raja of
Chatterpur. The Raja of
Drangdra. The Raj Sahib of
Faridkot. The Raja of
Jhabua. The Raja of
Jhind. The Raja of
Junagarh. The Nawab of
Kahlur (Bilaspur). The Raja of
Kapurthalla. The Raja of
Mandi. The Raja of
Nabha. The Raja of
Nauanagar. The Jam of
Narsingarh. The Raja of
Pahlanpur. The Dewan of
Porbandar. The Rana of
Panna. The Maharaja of
Radhanpur. The Nawab of
Rajgarh. The Nawab of
Rajpipla. The Raja of
Sitamau. The Raja of
Sillana. The Raja of
Sirmur (Nahan). The Raja of
Suket. The Raja of
Sampthar. The Maharaja of
Tonk. The Nawab of

Salutes of 9 guns.

Alirajpur. The Rana of
Balasinor. The Babee of
Baria. The Raja of
Barwani. The Rana of
Chota Udaipur. The Raja of
Fudhli. The Sultan of
Lahej. The Sultan of
Lunawara. The Rana of
Maler Kotla. The Nawab of
Nagode. The Raja of
Sawant Wari. The Sir Desai of
Sonth. The Raja of

II.—PERSONAL SALUTES

Salutes of 21 guns.

Dhuleep Singh. His Highness Maharaja, G.C.S.I.
Gwalior. His Highness Jayaji Rao Sindia Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Indore. His Highness Tukaji Rao Holkar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Jaipur. His Highness Sewae Ram Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Jammu and Cashmere. His Highness Ranbir Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Travancor. His Highness Sri Rama Varma, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Udaipur (Meywar). His Highness Sajjan Singh, Maharana of

Salutes of 19 guns.

Bengal. His Highness Nawab Mansur Ali Khan, Nawab Nazim of
Jodhpur. His Highness Jaswant Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of

Nepal. Maharaja Sir Jang Bahadur, G.C.B. & G.C.S.I., Prime Minister of
Rewah. His Highness Raghuraj Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of

Salutes of 17 guns.

Bhopal. His Highness Nawab Alijah Amir-ul-Mulk, Consort of Her Highness the Begum of
Hyderabad. Nawab Sir Salar Jang Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Minister of
Hyderabad. Nawab Amir-i-Kabir, Shams-ul-Umra Bahadur, Minister of
Kishengarh. His Highness Pirthi Sing Bahadur, Maharaja of
Tonk. His Highness Mahammad Ibrahim Khan Bahadur, Nawab of
Urcha (Tehri). His Highness Mohindar Partab Singh Bahadur, Maharaja of

Salutes of 15 guns.

Arcot. His Highness Prince Azim Jah Zahir-ud-daulah Bahadur of
Bhaunagar. His Highness Takht Singji, Thakur of
Bhopal. Her Highness the Qudsia Begum of
Drangdra. His Highness Man Singji Raj Sahib of
Junagarh. His Highness Mohabbat Khan, K.C.S.I., Nawab of
Nauanagar. His Highness Shri Wibhaji, Jam of
Rampur. His Highness Mahammad Kalb Ali Khan Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Nawab of

Salutes of 13 guns.

Burdwan. His Highness Maharaj Adhiraj Mehtab Chand Bahadur of
Jhind. His Highness Raghbir Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Raja of
Nabha. His Highness Hira Singh Bahadur, Raja of
Panna. His Highness Sir Rudr Partap Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Tanjor. Her Highness Princess Vijaya Mehemi Mukta Boyi Amonani Raja Sahib of
Vizianagram. His Highness Maharaja Mirza Viziaram Gajapatty Raj Mania Sultan Bahadur, K.C.S.I., of

Salutes of 12 guns.

Maculla. Omar bin Sallah bin Muhammad, Nukeeb of
Shahar. Awadh bin Omar Alkayati, Jemadar of

Salutes of 11 guns.

Maler Kotla. Muhammad Ibrahim Ali Khan Bahadur, Nawab of
Morvi. Waghji, Thakur Sahib of
Tehri. His Highness Partab Sha, Raja of

Salutes of 9 guns.

Bansda. Shri Naraindeoji Ramdeoji, Maharawal of
Bironda. Ragbir Dyal, Raja of
Bulrampur. Maharaja Sir Dig Bijai Singh of
Dharmpur. Shri Gulab Singji Amar Singji, Maharawal of
Dhrol. Jai Singji, Thakur Sahib of
Gondal. Bhagwat Singji, Thakur Sahib of
Janjira. Sidi Ibrahim Khan, Nawab of
Kharond. Udit Pertap Deo, Raja of
Kilchipur. Amar Sing Bahadur, Rao of
Limri. Jaswant Singji, Thakur Sahib of
Myhere. Raghbir Singh, Raja of
Palitana. Sur Singji, Thakur Sahib of
Rajkot. Banoji, Thakur Sahib of
Socotra. The Sultan of
Suchin. Sidi Abdul Kadir Mahammad Yacub Khan, Nawab of
Wadwan. Dajiraj, Thakur Sahib of
Wankanir. Bane Singji, Raj Sahib of

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4 *D. C. P.*—HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN of the United Kingdom and Empress of India, being desirous of seeking from time to time, in matters of importance, the counsel and advice of the Princes and Chiefs of India, and of thus associating them with the Paramount Power in a manner honourable to themselves and advantageous to the general interests of the Empire, has authorized me, through Her Principal Secretary of State for India, to confer, and I do hereby confer, in Her name, and on Her behalf, upon the under-mentioned Chiefs and High Officers of Government the most honourable title of "Counsellor of the Empress":—

Arbuthnot, the Hon'ble Sir A. J., K.C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-officio*).
Bayley, the Hon'ble E. C., C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-officio*).
Bundi. His Highness Ram Singh, Maharao Raja of
Buckingham and Chandos. His Excellency the Most Noble Richard Plantagenet Campbell, G.C.S.I., Duke of—Governor of Madras (*ex-officio*).
Cashmere. His Highness Ranbir Singh, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of Jammu and
Clarke, the Hon'ble Colonel Sir A., K.C.M.G., C.B., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-officio*).
Couper, the Hon'ble Sir George, BART., C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces (*ex-officio*).
Davies, the Hon'ble Sir Robert Henry, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab (*ex-officio*).
Gwalior. His Highness Jayaji Rao Sindia, Maharaja of
Haines, His Excellency General Sir F. P., K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief in India (*ex-officio*).
Hobhouse, the Hon'ble A., Q.C., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-officio*).
Indore. His Highness Tukoji Rao Holkar, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Jaipur. His Highness Ram Singh, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Jhind. His Highness Raghbir Singh, G.C.S.I., Raja of
Norman, the Hon'ble Major-General Sir H. W., K.C.B., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-officio*).
Rampur. His Highness Kalab Ali Khan, G.C.S.I., Nawab of
Strachey, the Hon'ble Sir J., K.C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Governor General (*ex-officio*).
Temple, the Hon'ble Sir R., BART., K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal (*ex-officio*).
Travancore. His Highness Rama Varma, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of
Wodehouse, His Excellency Sir P. E., G.C.S.I., K.C.B., Governor of Bombay (*ex-officio*).

LYTTON,
Viceroy and Governor General.

STAR OF INDIA.

The 1st January 1877.

No. 1 *S. I.*—The following announcement appears in the *London Gazette* of this day's date, and is republished for general information:—

"The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the proclamation this day at Delhi of the addition of 'Empress of India' to Her Majesty's Royal Style and Titles, to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be Extra Knight Grand Commander.

His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, and Earl of Sussex.

To be Knights Grand Commanders.

His Highness Ram Singh, Maharao Raja of Bundi.
His Highness Jaswant Singh, Maharaja of Bhurtpore.
His Highness Ishri Prasad Narain Singh, Maharaja of Benares.
His Highness Azim Jah Zahir-ood-dowlah Bahadur, Prince of Arcc

To be Knights Commanders.

His Highness Shivaji Chatrapati, Raja of Kolapore.
James Fitzjames Stephen, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsellors, late Member of Council of the Governor General of India.
His Highness Raja Anand Rao Puar of Dhar.
Arthur Hobhouse, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsellors, Second Ordinary Member of Council of the Governor General of India.
His Highness Man Singjee, Raj Saheb of Drangdra.
Edward Clive Bayley, Esquire, C.S.I., Bengal Civil Service, Third Ordinary Member of Council of the Governor General of India.
His Highness the Jam Shrivibhajee of Nauanagar.
Sir George Ebenezer Wilson Couper, Baronet, C.B., Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.
Rear Admiral Reginald John Macdonald, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies.

To be Companions.

Saiad Futeh Ali, Khan Bahadoor, Nawab of Bunganapilly.
John Henry Morris, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
Jowala Sahai, Dewan of Cashmere.
Whitley Stokes, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.
Rao Sahib Wishwanath Narayen Mandlik, Member of Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.
George Thornhill, Esquire, Madras Civil Service, First Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras.
B. Krishnaiengar, Officiating Deputy Commissioner.
Augustus Rivers Thompson, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Acting Chief Commissioner, British Burma.
Azam Gouri Sanker Udesanker, Joint Administrator of Bhauanagar.
Thomas Henry Thornton, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Acting Secretary to Government in the Foreign Department.
Shashia Shastri, Dewan of Travancore.
Alexander Maclaurin Monteath, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Director-General of Post Offices.
Bukshee Khonan Singh, Commandant of the Forces of His Highness Maharaja Holkar of Indore.
Theodore Cracroft Hope, Esquire, Bombay Civil Service, Acting Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department.
Huzrat Nur Khan, Minister of Jaurah.
Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Acting Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
Govind Das Seth of Muttra.
Major Thomas Candy, Bombay Invalid Establishment.
Dosabhai Framjee, Second Police Magistrate, Bombay.
Major Robert Grove Sandeman, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Leopold John Herbert Grey, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Kohat.
George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, Esquire, M. D., Edinburgh, late Bombay Medical Service.
George Welsh Kellner, Esquire, Accountant-General, Military Department, Calcutta.
Edwin Arnold, Esquire, late Principal, Poona College, Bombay.

By Order of His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

T. H. THORNTON,
Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

The 1st January 1877.

No. 5 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Chiefs the titles specified opposite the name of each:—

Name of Chief.	*Title.*
His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda ...	"Farzand-i-Khas-i-Daulat-i-Inglishia."
His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior ...	"Hisam-us-Saltanat."
His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Cashmere	"Indar Mahindar Bahadur Sipar-i-Saltanat."

No. 6 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to recognize as titles of the under-mentioned Chiefs the title specified opposite the names of each:—

Name.	*Title.*
The Maharaja of Ajeygarh, Central India ...	"Sawai."
The Maharaja of Bijawar, Central India ...	"Sawai."
The Maharaja of Chirkari, Central India	"Sipahdar-ul-Mulk."
The Maharaja of Dattia, Central India ...	"Lokendar."

No. 7 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Chiefs and Gentlemen the title of "Maharaja" as a personal distinction:—

Anand Rao Puar, Raja of Dhar.
Chattar Singh, Raja Bahadur of Sampthar.
Dhanurjoy Narain Bhanj Deo, Raja of Killah Keonjhar, Orissa.
Debya Singh Deb, Raja of Puri, Orissa.
Jagadendro Nath Roy (senior branch of the Nattore family).
Raja Jotendro Mohun Tagore.
Kishen Chandar of Moharbanj, Orissa.
Mohipat Singh of Patna.
The Hon'ble Raja Narendra Krishna of Sobha Bazar, Calcutta.
Raj Krishna Singh, Raja of Susang, Mymensingh.
Raja Romanath Tagore of Calcutta.

No. 8 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Ladies the title of "Maharani" as a personal distinction:—

Rani Hara Sundari Debya of Searsol, Burdwan.
Rani Hingan Kumari of Paindra, Maunbhum.
Rani Surat Sundari Debya of Rajshahye.

No. 9 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Raja Sir Dinkur Rao, K.C.S.I., the title of "Raja Mushir-i-Khas Bahadur" as a personal distinction.

No. 10 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Chiefs and Gentlemen the title of "Raja Bahadur" as a personal distinction:—

Raghbir Dyal Singh, Raja of Bironda.
Khallak Singh, Raja of Surila.
Raja Bisesshar Malia of Searsol, Burdwan.
Raja Harballab Singh of Behar.
Raja Harnath Chaudhri of Dubalhatti, Rajshahye.
Raja Mangal Singh of Bhinai, Ajmere.
Raja Ram Ranjan Chakarbatty of Beerbhum.
Udit Pratap Deo, Raja of Kharond.

No. 11 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Raja" as a personal distinction:—

Babu Ajita Singh of Teraul, Pratabgarh.
Baba Balwant Rao of Jabalpur.

Raja Balwant Sing of Gangwanna.
Damara Kumara Venkattappa Nayudu, Zamindar of Kalahasti, North Arcot District.
Raja Deba Sing of Rajghar.
Digambar Mitter, C.S.I., Calcutta.
Rao Gangadhara Rama Rao, Zamindar of Pittapur, Godavery District.
Rao Chattar Singh, Jagirdar of Kannyadhana.
Harish Chandar Chaudhri, of Mymensing.
Kamal Krishna of Sobha Bazar, Calcutta.
Khettar Mohan Singh of Dinagepur.
Kunwar Har Narayan Singh of Hattrass, Aligarh District.
Lachman Singh, Deputy Collector, Bulandshahar.
Sir T. Madhava Rao, K.C.S.I., Minister of Baroda.
Thakur Madho Singh of Sawar, Ajmere.
Raja Partap Singh of Pisangan, Ajmere.
Ram Narayan Singh of Khaira, Monghyr.
Shama Nand Dey of Balasore.
Sham Shankar Rae of Teota.
Sirdar Surat Singh Majithia, C.S.I.
Rao Saheb Trimbakji Nana Ahir Rao of Nagpur.
Kando Kisor Bhupattee, Zamindar of Sukinda, Orissa.
Paddolab Rao, Zamindar of Aul, Orissa.

No. 12 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Rao Bahadur" as a personal distinction :—

Rao Bakht Singh of Baidla, Meywar.
Babut Singh, Thakur of Pokaran, Rajputana.
Bhagwant Rao Deshpanday of Ellichpur.
Daji Nilkant Nigarkar, Professor, Engineering College, Bombay.
Gopal Rao Hari, Judge of Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad.
Gokalji Jhala of Junagarh, Kattywar.
Jugjivandass Khushaldass, Deputy Collector, Surat.
Rao Saheb Hari Narayan, Police Inspector, Ahmadnagar.
Rao Chattarpati, Jagirdar of Alipura.
Kesri Singh, Thakur of Kuchawan, Rajputana.
Keru Lakshman Chhatri, Professor of Mathematics, Deccan College.
Khanderao Vishvanath, *alias* Rao Saheb Raste, 2nd class Sirdar of the Deccan.
Keshorao Bhasker, Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Kattywar.
Khushabai Sarabhai, Dafterdar, Rewa Kanta.
Dewan Lal Singh, Mukhtiarkar of Taluka Guni, in Hyderabad Collectorate, Sind.
Luxemon Singh, Rao of Jigni.
Madhorao Wassudeo Barve, Karbhari, Kolhapur.
Makaji Dhanji, late Karbhari, Drangdra.
Nand Shankar Taljashankar, Assistant Political Agent, Junawara and Sonth in Rewa Kanta.
Narayenrao Anant Mutalik of Karad, Sattara.
Narayen Bhai Dandekar, Director, Public Instruction, Berar.
Premabhai Hemabhai, Ahmadabad.
Rao Prithi Singh, Jagirdar of Tori-Fatehpur.
Sheonath Singh, Thakur of Kherwa, Rajputana.
Shivram Pandoorang of Bombay.
Sudasheo Rugunath Joshi, Karbhari, Mudhol.
Shrivalingaya Gada of Morthalli, Canara.
Trimalrao Venkatesh, late Judge, Small Cause Court, Dharwar.
Venaik Rao Janardan Kirtane, Naib Dewan of Baroda.
Veheridass Ajubhai, Desai of Neriad, Kaira, Bombay.
Waman Rao Pitamber Chitnis, Sherishtadar at Sawuntwari.
Wassodeo Bappuji, Assistant Engineer, Department Public Works, Bombay.

No. 13 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Rai Bahadur" as a personal distinction :—

Arcot Narayan Swami Mudeliar of Bangalore.
Babu Annoda Prasad Rai of Murshedabad.

Babu Boidyonath Pandit, Zemindar of Kila Darpan, Cuttack.
Lala Badri Das, Mukim to His Excellency the Viceroy.
Chahadi Subia, Assistant Commissioner, Coorg.
Das Mal, late Tahsildar, Hushiarpur.
Babu Durga Pershad Singh, Zamindar of Mudhobans, in Champaran.
Babu Golak Chandra Chaudhri of Chittagong.
Babu Gopal Mohan Sircar, Treasurer, Government House.
Harichand Yaduji, Head Clerk, Presidency Pay Office, Bombay.
Yella Mullappah Chetty, Bangalore.
Rai Kalian Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Amritsar.
The Hon'ble Babu Kristo Das Pal, Member of the Bengal Legislative Council.
Kanhya Lal, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Punjab.
Lachman Rao, Aide-de-Camp of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Thakur Mangal Singh, Member of Regency Council, Alwar.
Bakhshi Narsappa, Aide-de-Camp of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Babu Narayan Chandar Chaudhri, Zamindar of Choraman in Dinagepur, Rajshahye.
Babu Nimai Charan Bose, Zamindar of Kothar in Balasor.
Ram Ratan Seth, Banker, Mian Mir.
Dr. Rajendra Lal Mitra of Calcutta.
The Hon'ble Babu Ram Sankar Sen, Member of the Bengal Legislative Council.
Babu Chaudhri Rudar Parsad, Zamindar of Nanpur, in Sitamurhi.
Pandit Rup Narain, Member of Regency Council, Alwar.
Babu Radha Ballab Singh Deo, Zamindar of Bancura.
Rai Saheb Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Delhi.
Babu Surjya Kant Acharjia, Zamindar of Murtagachi, Mymensingh.
Rai Umrao Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Delhi.
Babu Ugra Narain Singh, Zamindar of Supul, Bhagalpur.

No. 14 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Rao Sahib" as a personal distinction :—

Thakur Bahadur Singh of Musuda, Ajmere.
Govind Rao Krishna Bhashkat of Nimar.
Thakur Hari Singh of Deolia, Ajmere.
Thakur Kalyan Singh of Junean, Ajmere.
Madho Rao Gangadhar, Chitnavis of Nagpur.
Thakur Madho Singh of Kharwa, Ajmere.
Rajaba Mohite of Nagpur.
Thakur Ranjit Singh of Bandanwara, Ajmere.

No. 15 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Rao" as a personal distinction :—

Bahar Mal, Rawat of Barar, Mhairwara, Rajputana.
Jado Rao Panday, of Bhandara.
Uma, Rawat of Kukra, Mhairwara, Rajputana.
Anrudh Singh, Jagirdar of Paldeo, Central India.

No. 16 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Rai" as a personal distinction :—

Bishen Sarup, Inspector of Police, Ajmere.
Seth Chand Mal, Honorary Magistrate, Ajmere.
Kothari Chakkan Lal, Head of the Revenue Department, and in charge of the State Treasury, Meywar.
Mehta Panna Lal, Junior Minister, Meywar State.
Seth Samir Mal, Honorary Magistrate, Ajmere.

No. 17 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentleman the title of "Sirdar Bahadur" as a personal distinction :—

Rai Munshi Amin Chand, Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere.

No. 18 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentleman the title of "Sirdar" as a personal distinction :—

Ratan Singh (of Rhotas in the Jhilam District), District Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces.

No. 19 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentleman the title of "Thakur Rawut" as a personal distinction :—

Thakur Hira, of Dewer Pargana in Mhairwara, Rajputana.

No. 20 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentleman the title of "Thakur" as a personal distinction :—

Lachmi Narain Singh of Kera, Singbhum.

No. 21 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Nawab" as a personal distinction :—

Ahsan Ullah Khan Bahadur of Dacca.
Syad Abdul Hosen, Monghyr.
Mahammad Ali Khan Bahadur of Chatori, Bulandshahar District.
The Hon'ble Mir Mahammad Ali of Faridpur, Bengal.

No. 22 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Khan Bahadur" as a personal distinction :—

Abdul Rahim Khan, son of Shah Nawaz Khan of Isa Khel, Bannu District.
Aulad Hosen of Peharsar, in Bhurtpur, Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces.
Abdul Kadir, Senior Assistant Commissioner and Town Magistrate, Mysore.
Maulvi Abdul Latif, Deputy Magistrate, Calcutta.
Ali Khan, Zemindar of Monghyr.
Nawab Alladad Khan of Karachi Collectorate.
Bhikan Khan, Zemindar of Parsauni, West Tirhoot.
Bomanji Sorabji, Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Works, Bombay.
Chaitan Sah, Assistant Surgeon, Peshawar.
Carsetji Rastamji, Chief Justice, Baroda.
Davur Rustamji Khurshedji Modi of Surat.
Dad Mahammad Jakrapi of Jacobabad.
Kazi Ibrahim Mahammad of Bombay.
Ghaus Shah Kadri, Makandar, in the Baba Buden Hills.
Imamuddin Khan of Bangalore.
Jamsetji Dhunjibhoy Wadia, Master Builder, Bombay Dockyard.
Kadir Mohi-ud-din Saheb of Mysore.
Syad Kabil Shah of Varnahar in the Nagor Taluka, Sind.
Mahammad Jan, Honorary Magistrate, Amritsar.
Maulvi Masum Mian of Ballapur, Akola.
Mahammad Ali, Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore.
Mir Hydar Ali Khan, Mysore.
Mahammad Rashid Khan Chaudhri, Zamindar of Nator, Rajshahye.
Syad Mahammad Abu Said, Zemindar of Patna and Gya.
Muncherji Cowasji, Assistant Engineer, Department Public Works, Bombay.
Kazi Mir Jalaludin (Bombay).
Mirza Ali Mahammad, Karachi, Sind.
Mir Gul Hasan, Hyderabad, Sind.
Syad Murad Ali Shah of Rohri, Shikarpur.
Mir Hafiz Ali, Motawali, Dargah of Ajmere.
Mir Nizam Ali, Honorary Magistrate, Ajmere.
Naserwanji Carsetji of Ahmednagar, Bombay.
Pestonji Jehangir, Settlement Commissioner, Baroda.
Parumal, Hyderabad, Sind.
Pir Bakhsh, Kohawar, Zemindar in Shikarpur.

Rahmat Khan, Inspector of Police, Punjab.
Rustamji Sorabji of Broach in Guzerat.
Kazi Shahabuddin, Chief of the Revenue Department, Baroda.
Jamadar Saleh Hindi of Junagarh, Bombay.
Wali Mahammad of Dingan Bhurgri, in the Umarkot Taluka, Sind.

No. 23 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen the title of "Khan" as a personal distinction:—

Budha Khan of Hatun, Mhairwara, Rajputana.
Fateh Khan of Chang, ditto ditto.

No. 24 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Chiefs and Gentlemen the hereditary titles specified opposite each name:—

Name.	*Title.*
Maharaja Sir Jai Mangal Sing Bahadur, K.C.S.I., of Gidhaur, Monghyr ...	Maharaja Bahadur.
Dhurmjit Singh Deo, Chief of Udaipur, in the Chota Nagpur Mahal ...	Raja (to be attached to the Chiefship).
Nawab Khaja Abdul Gani of Dacca, C.S.I.	Nawab.

No. 25 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen the title specified opposite the name of each as a personal distinction:—

Name.	*Title.*
Dewan Gyasuddin Ali Khan, Sajjada Nashin, Ajmir	Sheikh-ul-Mushaikh.
Sirdar Atar Sing, Bahadaur, Zaildar, Patiala, and Member of Senate, Punjab University College, Lahore...	Malaz-ul-Ulama-o-ul-Fazala.

No. 26 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Diwan Gujraj Sing, the Diwan of Jassu, Central India, the designation of "Diwan Bahadur" as a personal distinction.

No. 27 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon Pandit Manphul, C.S.I., Honorary Assistant Commissioner, the designation of Diwan as a personal distinction.

No. 28 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer the designation of Honorary Assistant Commissioner upon the under-mentioned Native Gentlemen:—

Nawab Abdul Majid Khan, Honorary Magistrate.
Sirdar Ajit Singh Atariwala, Amritsar.
Aga Kalb Abid, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
Colonel Dhanraj (of Kunjah, Gujrat), Extra Assistant Commissioner.
Syud Hadi Hosen Khan (of Delhi), Extra Assistant Commissioner.
Syud Kaim Ali, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
Rai Mul Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Gujranwalla.
Sodhi Man Singh (of Firozpur), Magistrate and Honorary Extra Assistant Commissioner.
Mahammad Sultan Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
Mirza Azam Beg, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
Pandit Moti Lal, Kathju, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
Nawab Nawazish Ali Khan Kazilbash of Lahore.
Diwan Shankar Nath, Honorary Magistrate, Lahore.

No. 29 *D. C. P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to confer on Mr. H. R. Cooke, Registrar of the Foreign Department, the

honorary rank of Assistant Secretary in the Foreign Department, in recognition of his long and faithful services.

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Camp Delhi, the 30th December 1876.

No. 33 C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to confer the honorary title of Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy upon Mr. D. Panioty, the Registrar of the Private Secretary's Office, in recognition of his long and faithful service.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 37 C, dated Camp Delhi, the 1st January 1877.

RESOLUTION.—The Viceroy and Governor General in Council has resolved to release a certain number of prisoners, and to remit a certain number of sentences against criminals in all the jails throughout India, in the Penal Settlement of Port Blair and, in the case of convicts sentenced in India, in the Straits Settlements, on the 1st proximo, as an act of clemency and grace, on the auspicious occasion of the assumption of the title of Empress of India by Her Majesty the Queen.

2. In this view, the cases of the following three different classes of prisoners in the jails in India have come under consideration :—

I.—General offenders.
II.—Civil prisoners.
III.—Political prisoners.

I.—General offenders.

3. As regards general offenders, the Governor General in Council has directed that ten per cent. of all the prisoners under confinement in each Province shall be released ; care being taken that the number released be spread as evenly as possible over all localities, and that the following be excluded from the Amnesty, namely :—

1st, those whose conduct during imprisonment in jail has been bad and turbulent;

2nd, those whose crimes are (like thuggee or dacoitee) excepted from recommendation for release after twenty years' imprisonment at Port Blair, and those whose release is likely to give rise to a renewal of blood-feuds, or other disturbances of the public peace ;

3rd, professional and habitual criminals and prisoners convicted more than twice.

4. Three classes of general offenders, European or Native, have been, as far as possible, selected for release under the ten per cent. order, namely,—

1st, those who have generally borne a good character, but have been led under sudden impulse to commit crimes, such as riot, affray, assault, or culpable homicide ; women who have committed infanticide to hide their shame, and the like ;

2nd, those whose crimes were committed at an early age and without the display of any special depravity ;

3rd, those whose crimes were of a grave character, but have been expiated to some extent by long imprisonment with good behaviour. Under this head may be included a few life-convicts who have undergone imprisonment for twenty years, and who have generally behaved well throughout the period of their confinement.

5. Under these general instructions, Local Governments were authorised to select the criminals to be released under the ten per cent. rule, a special officer in each Province being charged with the duty.

6. As regards partial remissions of sentences, all persons under sentence of one month's imprisonment or less, who have worked out half their sentence on or before 1st proximo, are to be released on that date without exception.

7. All persons under sentence of above one month's imprisonment and up to six months or less, have been granted a remission of fifteen days. All persons under sentence of above six months' imprisonment have been granted a remission of one month. All persons under sentence of above a year's imprisonment have been granted a remission of one month for each year of their sentence; all remissions granted under these orders being restricted to well-conducted convicts. Under no circumstances has the boon been extended to such criminals as have been more than twice convicted; or to those who have been committed to jail as security for keeping the peace; or to any person whose premature release may be deemed by the local authorities to be inexpedient for reasons of local importance.

II.—Civil Prisoners.

8. As regards civil prisoners, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the release of all those whose debts do not exceed the sum of one hundred rupees, and the payment by Government of the debt or debts for which they are detained.

III.—Prisoners at Port Blair.

9. As regards the prisoners under this head, the Superintendent of Port Blair has submitted lists prepared in accordance with the instructions issued in the case of prisoners in India, and with special recommendations in the case of those who are not disqualified from the Amnesty. These lists have been circulated to Local Governments and Administrations, so that the fullest consideration has been given to each individual case. Acting upon the information so obtained, the Governor General in Council has directed that 278 male life-convicts and 90 female shall be absolutely released; term-convicts 65 male and female, and one Christian convict, or 434 in all.

10. Besides absolute releases, the Superintendent of Port Blair has been allowed to grant to well-behaved convicts in Port Blair, to the extent which he deems expedient, freedom within the limit of the Settlement, and, moreover, to give promotion in their respective classes to prisoners in the earlier stages of their probation.

11. As regards Indian convicts in the Straits Settlements, very full enquiries have been made. A special officer has been deputed to Singapore to confer with the Straits Government in view to re-consider the cases of all Indian convicts undergoing sentence in that Province. This officer, Mr. Brodhurst, of the Bengal Civil Service, has prepared lists of all the Indian convicts in the Settlements, and, as in the case of the Port Blair prisoners, these lists have been forwarded for the opinions of the Local Governments to which the prisoners belong. The result of this enquiry is that 221 have been absolutely released.

12. In Sarawak four Indian convicts have been absolutely released, and in Madras seven Straits convicts, and in Bombay five. Thus the grand total of absolute releases of prisoners in transportation is 671.

13. The number of political prisoners in India is very small, and indeed most of these are not really in confinement but reside under surveillance in places fixed for their residence.

It has been, however, found possible to grant entire freedom to Sirdars Kishan Kooer and Narain Singh, of the Punjab, and to give similar boons to others residing in various places.

14. Special instructions have been issued to all Local Governments that the arrangements for the release of prisoners shall be carried out circumspectly and quietly, the prisoners being conducted to their homes in small batches, and, when practicable, under police supervision.

15. The net result of these orders will approximately be as follows:—

(*a*). Prisoners, including civil and political prisoners, released by Local Governments and Administrations	15,317
(*b*). Released at Port Blair	434
(*c*). Prisoners released in the Straits and elsewhere ...	237
Total ...	15,988

Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, Assam, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published for general information, and forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 38 C, dated Camp Delhi, the 1st January 1877.

RESOLUTION.—The Viceroy in Council having considered the terms of the Amnesty granted in 1859, is pleased to announce that the exception from the Amnesty of persons who were leaders of revolt is withdrawn, and that such persons may now return to their respective homes on the sole condition of announcing their return to the District authorities, and of good behaviour for the future. Such persons will, however, be required, if they wish to leave the limits of the district in which they reside, to give previous notice to the District authorities.

The exception as to murderers and leaders of mutiny will still remain in force, and nothing in the above Notification will extend to Feroz Shah, the son of the late King of Delhi.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 39 C, dated Camp Delhi, the 1st January 1877.

READ—

A letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 430 C, dated 25th December 1876.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of the Punjab forward, for the favourable consideration of the Governor General in Council, a memorial submitted by the Senate of the Punjab University College, praying that, on the occasion of the assumption by Her Most Gracious Majesty of the title of Empress of India, the Punjab University College may be raised to the status of an University and empowered to confer degrees.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the Government of the Punjab be requested to inform the memorialists that the Governor General in Council approves of the proposed measure, and that legislation will be initiated in view to give effect to it.

(True Extracts.)

A. P. HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—MINT & CURRENCY.—*Coinage, British India.*

Camp Delhi, the 1st January 1877.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 and Section 28, Clause (2), of the Indian Coinage Act, 1870, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the inscription "Victoria Empress" shall be substituted for the inscription "Victoria Queen" on all coins coined under the said Act on and after the 1st January 1877, and that the date of the calendar year, according to the Christian era, in which it is coined shall henceforth be put upon every such coin.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

CORRIGENDUM.

In volume III of General Acts of the Governor General of India in Council, page 1901, section 5, line 1—*for* "or the," *read* "of the."

WHITLEY STOKES,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Camp Delhi, the 5th January 1877.

No. 43*C.*—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Fort William, the 11th January 1877.

No. 10.—The following Notification of this date issued by the Military Secretary to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL is published for general information.

By Order,

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL will arrive in Calcutta by a special train at 4 P. M., Railway time, on Saturday, the 13th January 1877.

His Excellency will be received at the Howrah Railway Station by the Chairman of the Justices and Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta and the Magistrate of Howrah, and at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Members of His Excellency's Council, the principal Civil and Military Officers and other Gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honor of the East Indian Railway Volunteers will be drawn up on the platform at the Howrah Railway Station, and a Guard of Honor of Native Troops with Band and Color outside the Station.

The route taken will be by the Hooghly Bridge, Strand Road and Esplanade Row.

The Body-Guard will form the Escort.

A Guard of Honor of British Troops with Band and Color will be drawn up in front of Government House.

A Viceregal Salute of 31 guns will be fired as His Excellency alights at Government House.

Full dress will be worn by Officers entitled to uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

By Command,

G. POMEROY COLLEY, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

Calcutta, January 11, 1877.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Camp Delhi, the 5th January 1877.

No. 56*C.*—A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal consequent on the deputation of the Hon'ble Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., on a special mission, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., Cap. 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Majesty, to appoint the Hon'ble Ashley Eden, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of British Burma, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal during the absence of the Hon'ble Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., or until further orders.

Fort William, the 9th January 1877.

No. 3.—APPOINTMENTS.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Lucie Smith, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class, *vice* Colonel J. N. H. Maclean, retired.

Colonel J. Ashburner, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Smith.

Mr. H. Read, Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, *vice* Colonel Ashburner.

Major C. H. Plowden, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class, *vice* Mr. Read.

Major H. J. Lugard, Cantonment Magistrate of Jubbulpore, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, *vice* Major Plowden, and to continue to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class.

Captain R. M. B. Thomas, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class, to be Cantonment Magistrate of Jubbulpore, *vice* Major Lugard, and to continue to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class.

Mr. G. J. Nicholls, C.S., Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, *vice* Captain Thomas.

Captain E. W. C. H. Miller, Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, *vice* Mr. Nicholls, and to continue to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

No. 5.—APPOINTMENTS.—Captain M. M. Bowie, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, in the Central Provinces, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel James, retired, and to continue to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

Mr. H. J. MacGeorge, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, *vice* Captain Bowie, and to continue to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class.

Captain T. A. Scott, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, and Officiating District Superintendent of Police of the 3rd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, *vice* Mr. MacGeorge, and to continue to officiate as District Superintendent of the 3rd Class.

Captain W. L. Noverre, Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class, and Officiating Cantonment Magistrate of the 2nd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, *vice* Captain Scott, and to continue to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate of the 2nd Class.

No. 7.—APPOINTMENTS.—Major C. W. Street, Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Grade, and Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, to be confirmed in the latter appointment.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. McMahon, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Grade, *vice* Major Street.

Mr. W. deCourcy Ireland, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Grade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel McMahon.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Munro, Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Grade, *vice* Mr. Ireland.

Captain H. R. Spearman, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Grade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Munro.

Major C. O'L. Prendergast, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Grade, *vice* Captain Spearman.

Mr. R. A. D. Perreau, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Grade, *vice* Major Prendergast.

Mr. W. C. Midwinter, Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Grade, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade, *vice* Mr. Perreau.

Mr. R. Phayre, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Grade, *vice* Mr. Midwinter.

The 10th January 1877.

No. 10.—A vacancy having occurred in the Office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India by the resignation of the Hon'ble Sir W. Muir, K.C.S.I., Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir John Strachey, K.C.S.I., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India. Sir John Strachey assumed charge of his office at Delhi, under the usual salute, on the 23rd ultimo.

The 11th January 1877.

No. 12.—The services of Mr. C. E. Bernard, C.S.I., Commissioner of the Nagpur Division, in the Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

MEDICAL.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 3.—The services of Surgeon R. Harvey, M.B., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

JUDICIAL.

The 8th January 1877.

No. 1.—Surgeon B. Franklin, Civil Surgeon of Rae Bareli, in Oudh, is appointed Superintendent of the Central Jail at Lucknow, *vice* Dr. G. D. McReddie, transferred to Rae Bareli.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 11th January 1877.

No. 1.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Act XV of 1872, to appoint the Deputy Commissioners of Ellichpur and Básim, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to be *Ex-Officio* Marriage Registrars of their respective districts.

The appointment of the Assistant Commissioner, Ellichpur, to be a Marriage Registrar, made in Notification No. 1682, dated 31st October 1876, is cancelled.

PATENTS.

The 11th January 1877.

No. 3.—Specifications of the under-mentioned Inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every Specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, to public inspection, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any Specification will be given to any person requiring the same, on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 44 of 1876.—Mr. T. Griffiths, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, in the Kingdom of England, paint manufacturer, for "improved pigments and the method of manufacturing the same."

No. 73 of 1876.—Mr. Premjee Heerjee, and Mr. Juggivan Mooljee, Mechanics, Port Trust Workshops, Bombay, for "an improved mill for expressing oil from seeds."

No. 77 of 1876.—Mr. G. K. Winter, F.R.A.S., Telegraph Engineer, Madras Railway, Arconum, in the Presidency of Madras, for "improvements in intercommunication in trains."

No. 78 of 1876.—Mr. W. H. Martin, European, unemployed, residing in Bombay, and Mr. H. H. S. Parkinson, European Clerk, also resident of Bombay, for "felling trees by electricity."

No. 86 of 1876.—Mr. D. Coughlin, of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, in the Kingdom of England, for "improvements in the manufacture of ice, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein, parts of which are also applicable to other cooling and refrigerating purposes."

No. 88 of 1876.—Mr. J. Sample, of Blyth, in the County of Northumberland, Clock and Watch Maker, Mr. J. Grantham, of the same

place, Plumber and Gas-fitter, Mr. W. M. Ward, also of the same place, Rope and Sail Manufacturer, and Mr. M. Waddle, of Newsham, near Blyth, aforesaid, Miner, for "an improved wooden key for fastening rails in railway chairs."

No. 89 of 1876.—Mr. A. Noble, of Paris, in the Republic of France, for "improvements in explosive compounds."

No. 91 of 1876.—Mr. J. E. Simpson, Manufacturer, and Mr. C. Cross, Manufacturer, both of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, for "improvements in the manufacture of cloth known as Indian Kutar, and of other cloths of a similar nature and in apparatus used in such manufacture."

No. 95 of 1876.—Mr. G. Allan, Civil Engineer, and Mr. J. W. Brown, Electrician, both of 18, Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, England, for "improvements in Electric Telegraphs."

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Delhi, the 5th January 1877.

No. 1T.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council having had the advantage of personal conference with the Governors of Madras and Bombay regarding the condition of parts of their respective Presidencies which are at present afflicted by scarcity, deems it expedient that a high Officer fully acquainted with the views of the Government of India should visit those Presidencies for the purpose of inspecting the distressed Districts and communicating personally with the two Governments regarding the measures which are being carried out, and which will have to be carried out, for the relief of distress, and of offering for their consideration any suggestions he may deem suitable. His Excellency in Council has accordingly resolved to depute the Honorable Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, on a special mission for the above purpose. Sir Richard Temple will report his proceedings from time to time to the Government of India in this Department.

AGRI. AND HORTICULTURE.—FAMINE.

Fort William, the 11th January 1877.

No. 29.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. E. Bernard, C.S.I., to be Secretary to Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., deputed on a special mission to the Bombay and Madras Presidencies.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 34.—The services of Surgeon R. Harvey, M.B., are placed temporarily at the disposal of Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., deputed on a special mission to the famine districts of the Bombay and Madras Presidencies, for employment as medical attendant to His Honour.

No. 35.—Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.S., is appointed Private Secretary to Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., during his mission.

T. C. HOPE,
Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, AND ART.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 6.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of Act XXII of 1876, the Honourable the President in Council is pleased to nominate Major-General Alexander Cunningham, R.E., C.S.I., to be a Trustee of the Indiam Museum.

FORESTS.

The 6th January 1877.

No. 1396.—In modification of the order contained in the Notification of this Department, No. 1393, dated the 3rd January 1877, Mr. H. C. Hill is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Grade of Assistant Conservators, with effect from the 13th October 1876, and is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, from the 10th of November 1876.

The 11th January 1877.

No. 25.—The Honourable the President in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Forest Department under the Government of India, with effect from the 13th October 1876 :—

From the 1st grade of Assistant Conservator to the 3rd grade of Deputy Conservator :—

Mr. W. Brereton	...	...	North-Western Provinces.
„ C. J. Ponsonby	...	...	Oudh.
„ E. Sparling	...	...	Punjab.
„ C. Bagshawe	...	...	North-Western Provinces.
„ J. C. MacDonell	...	...	Bengal.
„ I. Macpherson	...	...	Mysore.
„ W. G. Allan	...	...	North-Western Provinces.
Captain J. E. Campbell		...	North-Western Provinces.

Mr. A. Pengelly, M.A., Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade in the Punjab, to officiate in the 3rd grade of Deputy Conservators, *vice* Mr. H. Leeds, on leave.

From the 2nd to the 1st grade of Assistant Conservators :—

Mr. W. Righy	... ...	Punjab.
„ R. S. Dodsworth	... ...	Oudh.
„ E. McA. Moir	... ...	Punjab.
„ N. Daly	... ...	Mysore.
„ A. R. Grant	... ...	North-Western Provinces.
„ H. H. Davis	... ...	Bengal.
„ C. F. Elliott	... ...	Punjab.
„ R. H. M. Ellis	... ...	Punjab.
„ G. G. Minniken	... ...	Punjab.
„ W. H. Reynolds	... ...	Surveys.
„ J. M. Braidwood	... ...	North-Western Provinces.
„ J. S. Gamble, M.A.	...	Bengal.
„ W. P. Thomas	... ...	Central Provinces.
„ W. Shakespear	... ...	Assam.
„ E. Forrest	... ...	Punjab.
„ J. T. Jellicoe	... ...	Mysore.

No. 26.—The following lists of Deputy and Assistant Conservators of Forests under the Government of India, arranged according to the re-organised scale recently sanctioned, are published for general information :—

I.—GENERAL LIST.

No.	Names.	Province.	Substantive pay.	REMARKS.
	I.—Deputy Conservators (23).		Rs.	
1	Mr. R. P. Colvin	N.-W. Provinces ...	900	
2	Captain F. Bailey, R.E. ...	Surveys ...	900	
3	*Mr. H. Leeds*	*Central Provinces* ...	*900*	*Absent on leave. Expected to return 15th June 1877.*
4	Lieut.-Col. C. Batchelor, 3rd B.E.L.C.	Punjab ...	900	
5	„ W. Stenhouse, late 32nd M.N.I.	Punjab ...	900	
6	Mr. W. Jacob	Bengal ...	700	
7	„ I. E. O'Callaghan ...	N.-W. Provinces ...	700	
8	„ Birnie Browne	Punjab ...	700	
9	Major H. C. T. Jarrett, V.C., S.C. ...	Mysore ...	700	
10	Mr. C. F. Amery	N.-W. Provinces ...	700	
11	„ R. H. E. Thompson ...	Central Provinces ...	700	
12	„ A. L. Home	India ...	700	Draws a personal allowance of Rs. 200 as Assistant to the Inspector-General of Forests. Total Rs. 900.
13	Captain C. W. Losack ...	Central Provinces ...	500	
14	Mr. A. T. Drysdale	Berar ...	500	Draws a personal allowance of Rs. 200. Total Rs. 700.
15	„ G. Mann	Assam ...	500	Draws a personal allowance of Rs. 200. Total Rs. 700.
16	„ W. Brereton	N.-W. Provinces ...	500	
17	„ C. J. Ponsonby	Oudh ...	500	
18	„ E. Sparling	Punjab ...	500	
19	„ C. Bagshawe	N.-W. Provinces ...	500	
20	„ J. C. MacDonell	Bengal ...	500	
21	„ I. Macpherson	Mysore ...	500	
22	„ W. G. Allan	N.-W. Provinces ...	500	
23	Captain J. E. Campbell ...	N.-W. Provinces ...	500	
	II.—Assistant Conservators (18 of 1st and 28 of 2nd and 3rd grades, total 46).			
1	Mr. E. Ludlow	Mysore ...	450	
2	„ *A. Pengelly*, M.A. ...	*Punjab* ...	*450*	*Officiating as Deputy Conservator, 3rd grade, on Rs. 500, vice Mr. Leeds.*
3	„ W. Righy	Punjab ...	450	
4	„ R. S. Dodsworth	Oudh ...	450	
5	„ E. McA. Moir	Punjab ...	450	
6	„ N. Daly	Mysore ...	450	
7	„ A. R. Grant	N.-W. Provinces ...	450	
8	„ H. H. Davis	Bengal ...	450	
9	Mr. C. F. Elliott	Punjab ...	450	
10	„ R. H. M. Ellis	„ ...	450	
11	„ G. G. Minniken	„ ...	450	
12	„ W. H. Reynolds	Surveys ...	450	
13	„ J. M. Braidwood	N.-W. Provinces ...	450	
14	„ J. S. Gamble, M.A. ...	Bengal ...	450	
15	„ W. P. Thomas	Central Provinces ...	450	
16	„ W. Shakespear	Assam ...	450	
17	„ E. Forrest	Punjab ...	450	
18	„ J. T. Jellicoe	Mysore ...	450	Attached temporarily to the Survey Branch.
19	„ W. S. Hillier	Oudh ...	350	
20	„ G. H. Foster	Central Provinces ...	350	

I.—General List—*continued.*

No.	Names.	Province.	Substantive pay.	Remarks.
			Rs.	
	II.—Assistant Conservators—continued.			
21	Mr. L. A. W. Rind	N.-W. Provinces ...	350	
22	„ J. McKee	Central Provinces ...	350	
23	„ E. P. Dansey	N.-W. Provinces ...	350	
24	„ F. B. Dickinson	Mysore ...	350	
25	„ D. E. Hutchins	„ ...	350	
26	„ W. R. Fisher, B.A. ...	Assam ...	350	
27	„ E. E. Fernandez	Central Provinces ...	350	
28	„ A. Smythies, B.A. ...	„ „ ..	350	
29	„ W. Johnstone, L.C.E. ...	Bengal ...	350	
30	„ F. O. LeMarchand ...	Punjab ...	250	
31	„ F. C. Hicks	Mysore ...	250	
32	„ S. E. Wilmot	Oudh ...	250	
33	„ G. F. Prevost	Berar ...	250	
34	„ F. d'A. Vincent	Punjab ...	250	
35	„ E. Fuchs	Bengal ...	250	
36	„ E. D. M. Hooper	Central Provinces ...	250	
37	„ H. Moore	„ „ ...	250	
38	„ W. E. D'Arcy	Assam	250	
39	„ A. J. Mein	„	250	
40	„ E. G. Chester	Bengal	250	
41	„ F. B. Manson	„	250	
42	„ F. H. Bonham-Carter ...	„	250	
43	„ J. Ballantyne	Berar	250	Draws a personal allowance of Rs. 50. Total Rs. 300.
44	„ G. A. Richardson... ...	Bengal	250	
45	„ W. King	Mysore	250	
46	„ O. Greig	N.-W. Provinces ...	250	

II.—British Burma List.

No.	Names.	Substantive pay.	Remarks.
		Rs.	
	I.—Deputy Conservators (7).		
1	Mr. B. Ribbentrop	700	Appointed temporarily as additional Conservator on Rs. 1,000.
2	„ M. J. Slym	700	
3	„ *G. W. Strettell*	*700*	*Absent on leave. Expected to return 9th August 1878.*
4	„ J. Adamson	500	
5	„ A. E. Wild	500	
6	„ *M. H. Ferrars*, B.A.	*500*	*Officiating as Inspector of Schools in British Burma.*
7	„ R. H. C. Whittall	500	
	II.—Assistant Conservators (8).		
1	„ *Mr. H. C. Hill*	*450*	*Officiating as Deputy Conservator, 3rd grade, on Rs. 500,* vice *Mr. Strettell.*
2	Mr. E. P. Popert	450	
3	„ C. F. Nepean	450	
4	Lieut. C. F. Bingham, B.S.C.	450	Officiating Assistant Conservator, 1st grade.
5	Mr. R. N. Anstruther	250	
6	„ J. W. Oliver	250	
7	„ P. J. Carter	250	
8	„ J. Nisbett	250	
	„ *C. W. Palmer*	*200*	*Draws a personal allowance of Rs. 50 until promotion. Total Rs. 250.* *Has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Conservator.*

The 12th January 1877.

No. 33.—With the consent of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, and with reference to paragraph 7 of the Resolution of the Government of India in this Department, No. $\frac{20}{867-873}$, dated the 3rd August 1875, Mr. E. A. Down, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in the North-Western Provinces, is attached to the Forest Survey Branch for a period of twelve months.

SURVEYS.

The 11th January 1877.

No. 12.—Mr. A. G. Hudson is appointed a Probationary Assistant Superintendent in the Mysore Revenue Survey, with effect from the 23rd November 1876.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 15.—Navigating Lieutenant G. C. Hammond, R.N., Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade in the Marine Survey Department, was allowed leave on medical certificate, under Section 14 of the Civil Leave Code, for six months and five days, with effect from the 16th May 1876.

EMIGRATION.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 7.—The Honourable the President in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph 3 of the Notification of this Department No. 319, dated the 28th of November last, directing the substitution of a rule for Rule 82 of the Rules relating to emigration from the Ports of Madras and Bombay to British and Foreign Colonies, and for Rule 75 of the Rules in force at the Port of Calcutta:—

"Watches shall be kept day and night by two of the coolies in turn, who shall be held responsible for reporting any breach of these rules. They must report to the officer of the watch once every hour that all is safe below. The officer of the watch shall appoint a trustworthy man of his watch to visit the between-decks every hour, or oftener if he has reason to believe that any one is smoking below. Each officer on being relieved of his watch shall also, before retiring to his cabin, visit the between-decks for the same purpose."

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Fort William, the 9th January 1877.

No. 2M.—PROMOTION.—The following promotion is made in the Cavalry Branch of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from 6th October 1876:—

Woordie-Major Nutteh Khan, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Milka Singh, deceased.

POLITICAL.

Camp Patiala, the 6th January 1877.

No. 27F.—The following ceremonies were observed on the occasion of the installation by His Excellency the Viceroy of His Highness Rajendar Singh as Maharaja of Patiala:—

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and suite reached the Rajpúra Railway Station at 8 A.M. on the 6th January 1877, accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and Staff.

At the Railway Station His Excellency was met by the three Members of the Council of Regency and another high official of the State.

At 10 A.M. the Viceroy and Governor-General and suite, accompanied by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and Staff, proceeded in carriages to Patiala.

At the Fort of Bahadurgarh, five miles from the town of Patiala, His Excellency was met by His Highness the Maharaja in a State carriage, and shortly afterwards by their Highnesses the Rajas of Jhind, Nabha and Faridkot, who are connected by descent with the House of Patiala.

The Viceroy was pleased to enter the carriage of the Maharaja; the Foreign Secretary entered the carriage of the Raja of Jhind; the Secretary to the Punjab Government the carriage of the Raja of Nabha, and His Excellency's Private Secretary that of the Raja of Faridkot. The cortège then proceeded to the encampment prepared for His Excellency near the Motí Bagh.

On the plain near the Motí Bagh the Patiala troops were drawn up and received His Excellency with a salute of 31 guns. Similar salutes were fired from the Fort of Bahadurgarh as His Excellency passed and on his entrance into the town of Patiala.

Shortly after arrival at the encampment, His Highness the Maharaja, accompanied by their Highnesses the Rajas of Jhind, Nabha and Faridkot, paid a formal visit to His Excellency with the usual ceremonies.

At 1-30 P. M. three Members of the Council of Regency with another high official of the State presented themselves at the Viceregal Camp, and escorted His Excellency the Viceroy and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and their respective suites to the Durbar room in the Palace. The Maharaja met the Viceroy half-way, and entering the carriage of His Excellency, proceeded to the place of installation.

His Excellency the Viceroy, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, His Highness the Maharaja, and the Rajas of Jhind, Nabha and Faridkot having taken their seats in Durbar, His Highness presented a Nuzzur to His Excellency the Viceroy, which was touched and remitted.

Their Highnesses the Rajas of Jhind, Nabha and Faridkot were then presented to His Excellency by the Foreign Secretary; the high officials of the Patiala State and others by the Secretary to the Punjab Government.

At the conclusion of the presentations, His Excellency the Viceroy arose and with his own hands invested the Maharaja with the insignia of Chiefship, namely, a necklace of pearls and precious stones, and a white crest rising from a star of diamonds, as *sarpech*.

Thereupon a salute of 17 guns was fired, and the Chiefs of Jhind, Nabha and Faridkot presented gifts to His Highness the Maharaja.

An address was then read by the President of the Patiala Council thanking His Excellency for taking part in the installation, and acknowledging the honor thus conferred on the Patiala State.

His Excellency the Viceroy then addressed the assembly as follows:

"MAHARAJA:—I am glad to have been able to visit the principality and city of Patiala on an occasion so important and so auspicious as the present. And I am especially glad to have had such an occasion to testify publicly, not only to yourself but also to all your people, the warm and affectionate interest taken by the Empress of India in the loyal House of Your Highness by thus personally installing you as Chief of a State which, from the commencement of this century, has been in close association with the British Government. In the year 1808, and in the time of Your Highness' ancestor, Maharaja Sahib Singh, the State of Patiala was taken under the special protection of the British Government.

"That the confidence then reposed by the Phulkian Chiefs in the honesty, the wisdom, and the strength of that Government was not misplaced, satisfactory evidence exists in the fact that at this moment the wealth, the dignity, and the power of Patiala are greater than they were at the time of the engagement which guaranteed to this State the protection of the Government in which its Chiefs have so loyally trusted. On their part, meanwhile, all the Maharajas of Puttiala, and especially Your Highness's father and grandfather, have faithfully, and with unswerving and unbroken active loyalty, fulfilled their obligations to the Suzerain Power. In the year 1857, His Highness Maharaja Narender Singh placed all his resources and his great personal influence absolutely at the disposal of the Government.

"His Highness then sent to Delhi a contingent, whose valuable services we still gratefully remember, and the assistance then rendered by the Maharaja has already been acknowledged and rewarded by Her Majesty's Government.

"Your Highness's father, Mohendar Singh, whose untimely death we all lament, followed faithfully and wisely in the footsteps of his eminent predecessor, and the rule of His Highness was distinguished, not only by its close and unswerving attachment to the British Government, but also by many important reforms, by great progress made in the popular education of his people, and by the enlightened development of trade within his territories.

"The unmistakeable signs and evidences of past good government I have witnessed every where around me since my arrival here, in the contented faces of the people, in the good appearance of the troops, and in the crowded and thriving streets of this interesting city.

"Your Highness, therefore, is not only born to be the head of an illustrious house, but you will also be early trained in the loyal and honorable traditions of that house; and I am confident that when Your Highness reaches—as with the blessings of Providence I trust you will reach—those years which are called the years of discretion—when you are placed in personal charge of your hereditary possessions—I am confident that you will prove yourself no less deserving of the warm and affectionate interest of Her Royal and Imperial Majesty the Empress of India than all those great Chiefs who have preceded you on the throne of Puttiala.

"Rajahs of Jhind and Nabha:—It gives me cordial pleasure to meet Your Highnesses again, and more especially to meet you here in Patiala. Connected as you are by common descent with the ancient house of its young Prince, I trust that in my presence here you will recognise a proof of the friendly interest of Her Royal and Imperial Majesty in the welfare of the head of your family, and also a confirmation of those gracious assurances which on the first day of this year it was my privilege to convey from Her Majesty to the assembled Chiefs of India as the guiding and animating principles of the British Government in this country.

"Members of the Council of Regency:—To you has been entrusted the onerous but honourable task of administrating this State during the minority of its young Prince. I trust that you will do this wisely, impartially, and for the good of all its people.

"Large powers have been confided to you for that purpose, and, in return, I look to you for loyal, honest, and devoted labour in the service of His Highness.

"As long as your administration is approved by the contentment of the people, by the prosperity of the State, and by the judicious training and elevation of His Highness for those important duties he will hereafter have to perform, so long you can confidently reckon upon the cordial support of my Government, which, on the recommendation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and in concurrence with their Highnesses the Rajas of Jhind and Nabha, my Government has appointed you to the high office you now hold."

The address having been translated by the Foreign Secretary, an ornamental sword and a portrait were presented to the Maharaja as a personal gift from His Excellency.

Attar and pân were then distributed according to prescribed custom, and the Durbar was dissolved.

Shortly afterwards His Excellency and Suite left Patiala under a salute of 31 guns and the usual ceremonies.

Camp Delhi, the 6th January 1877.

No. 54*D. C. P.*—The Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Major Captain Bissonath Upadhya as the Representative of His Highness the Maharajah of Nipal at Calcutta.

Fort William, the 10th January 1877.

No. 13*P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Paul Koop as Consul for Austria and Hungary at Akyab.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 9th January 1877.

No. 13G.—PROMOTIONS.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Major H. E. Mottet, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, the following temporary promotions are made in the Mysore Commission, until further orders:—

Captain E. P. Maltby, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class.

Mr. J. Lacey, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class.

No. 14G.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Major C. T. O. Mayne, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, the following changes are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 17th October 1876:—

Major C. T. O. Mayne, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to officiate in the 1st Class.

Captain F. W. Grant, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class.

No. 15G.—Mr. J. Lacey, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, officiated as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, in the Mysore Commission, with effect from 24th May to 23rd September 1876, *vice* T. R. Thambu Chetty.

No. 16G.—PROMOTION.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Captain R. S. Thompson, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, the following temporary promotion is made in the Berar Commission:—

Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to officiate in the 2nd Class, with effect from 29th August 1876, until further orders.

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 10th January 1877.

No. 74.—Mr. C. R. Kiernander received charge of the Office of Deputy Accountant General, British Burmah, from Mr. C. E. Chapman, B.C.S., before noon, on the 27th November 1876.

Mr. C. E. Chapman, B.C.S., received charge, from Mr. J. L. Lushington, M. C. S., of the Office of Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, after noon, on the 21st December 1876, and of the Office of Accountant General, Bombay, after noon, on the 23rd December 1876.

No. 83.—The under-mentioned Officers are appointed to officiate in the offices noted opposite to their names:—

Mr. W. T. Piercy, Assistant to the Accountant General, Bengal,—from the 17th December 1876.

Moung Hla Oung, Assistant to the Accountant General, Madras,—from the 19th December 1876.

Mr. H. G. H. Keene, Assistant to the Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces,—from the 24th December 1876.

The 11th January 1877.

No. 125.—Babu Rajánináth Ráy, M.A., is appointed to be Assistant to the Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, with effect from the 24th December 1876. Babu Rájaninátth Ráy will, however, continue to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, Bombay.

Mr. H. S. Groves, B.A., is appointed to be Assistant to the Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, with effect from the 24th December 1876. Mr. Groves will, however, continue to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, Madras, until further orders.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 150.—Mr. W. H. Dobbie is appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, until further orders.

No. 156.—Furlough for eight months, without medical certificate, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with subsidiary leave for eighteen days, under Section 24 *(a)* of the same Code, is granted to Mr. H. G. Cowie, B.A., Officiating Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces.

Mr. T. H. Biggs is appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, during the absence of Mr. Cowie, or until further orders.

LEAVE, LEAVE ALLOWANCES, &c.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 135.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 6*(d)* in Chapter IX of the Civil Leave Code:—

6 *(d)*. If an Officer is authorised under clause *(a)* to make over charge of an office elsewhere than at its head quarters, any joining time to which he may be entitled shall be reckoned from the place at which he actually makes over charge.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 160.—*Statement of the Amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the Amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency.*

DATE.	Circles of Issue.	Currency Notes in Circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	TOTAL RESERVE.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31st December 1876 ...	Calcutta	5,06,17,125	1,75,89,177	53,77,560	2,65,00,778	4,94,76,515
Ditto	Madras	1,19,16,000	36,84,910	...	60,00,000	96,84,910
Ditto	Bombay	3,75,15,280	1,42,24,697	1,00,63,053	1,56,00,000	3,98,87,750
Ditto	Allahabad	76,02,730	58,34,285	...	31,00,000	89,34,285
Ditto	Lahore	56,07,195	23,28,575	...	33,00,000	56,28,575
Ditto	Calicut	17,32,235	9,79,855	...	7,00,000	16,79,855
Ditto	Coconada	7,86,820	1,94,625	...	5,00,000	6,94,625
Ditto	Nagpore	13,41,325	5,08,035	...	8,00,000	13,08,035
Ditto	Kurrachee	20,23,425	5,38,615	...	12,00,000	17,38,615
Ditto	Akola	5,47,520	3,86,490	...	3,00,000	6,86,490
	TOTAL ...	11,97,19,055	4,62,69,264	1,54,40,613	5,80,09,778	11,97,19,655

PENSIONS, &c.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 146.—The Governor General in Council directs that the words "the Bengal Presidency" be substituted for the word "Bengal" in Section 13 of the Civil Pension Code, and Rule 5 under Section 1 of Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

SEPARATE REVENUE.—OPIUM.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 157.—*Opium Revenue to date, compared with the Estimate for the year 1876-77.*

	Latest Month.			Ten Sales of Bengal Opium and Nine Months' Duty on Malwa Opium.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bengal	458,800	506,123	47,323	4,500,828	5,025,238	524,410
Bombay	254,114	309,360	55,246	1,938,641	2,242,981	304,340
TOTAL ...	712,914	815,483	102,569	6,439,469	7,268,219	828,750

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 8th January 1877.

No. 13.—APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS—

Quartermaster General's Department.

Captain E. F. Chapman, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, to be an Assistant Quartermaster General to complete the establishment, *vice* Captain L. A. Gregson, resigned, with effect from the 31st December 1876.

Captain R. McG. Stewart, Royal Artillery, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, to be a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General to complete the establishment, *vice* Captain Chapman.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 14.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Charles Hogge, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry (Pioneers), 30th December 1875.

No. 15.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has approved of the exchange between Lieutenant B. H. Pollard, Bengal Staff Corps, and Lieutenant A. F. Cotton, Madras Staff Corps, sanctioned in G. G. O. No. 998 of 1876.

No. 16.—The services of Lieutenant E. C. Dowse, 45th Foot, appointed to the Punjab Frontier Force as a probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps, by G. G. O. No. 832 of 1876, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 17.—With reference to the Notification by the Public Works Department, No. 2, dated the 5th January 1877, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) F. J. Davies, of Infantry, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 18.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Harington Hawes, Bengal Staff Corps, 7th January 1877.

No. 19.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Charles Tatham Hitchins, 7th January 1877.

Major Halford Fellowes, 11th January 1877.

No. 20.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Reymond Hervey de Montmorency, 4th January 1877.

Captain Arthur Battye, 6th January 1877.

Captain Thomas Dayrell, 6th January 1877.

No. 21.—*15th Bengal (Cureton's Mooltanee) Cavalry*—

Ressaldar Sirbillund Khan, to be Ressaldar Major, *vice* Nawab Kaleh Khan, "Khan Bahadoor," deceased; Ressaldar Surroop Singh, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Sirbillund Khan, promoted; Jemadar Huk Newaz Khan, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Surroop Singh, promoted; Kote Duffadar Shah Newaz Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Huk Newaz Khan, promoted,—Dated the 16th October 1876.

No. 22.—FURLOUGH AND LEAVE—

The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough to Europe with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Surgeon-Major Adam Taylor, Medical Department,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major Robert Horace Hudleston, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, Officiating 1st Class, Hyderabad,—private affairs for one year and four months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Horace Moule Evans, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 43rd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 23.—The following extract from lists Nos. 20 and 21, dated the 1st and 15th December 1876, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return.

Surgeon-Major R. H. Perkins.
Major F. J. N. Mackenzie, S. C.
Colonel C. L. Brown, S. C.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Wemyss, S. C.
Captain J. A. Temple, S. C.
Lieutenant T. L. Lewis, S. C.
Surgeon R. Moodie.
Assistant Apothecary E. L'Estrange.
Captain C. McNeile, S. C.
Colonel J. F. L. Fisher, S. C.
Captain C. W. Campbell, Cavalry.
Lieutenant-Colonel Æ. Perkins, R. E.
Sub-Conductor T. Radford, Commissariat Department.
Colonel G. S. Macbean, S. C.
Captain J. Hill, R. E.
Captain C. McD. Skene, S. C.
Major J. W. H. Johnstone, S. C.
Lieutenant F. M. Rundall, S. C.
Captain C. R. Pennington, S. C.

Granted extensions of leave.

Colonel C. Dumbleton, Cavalry, 6 months, M. C.
Surgeon F. M. Mackenzie, 6 months, M. C.
Captain E. P. Ommanney, S. C., 6 months, M. C.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Graham,* S. C., 1 month, P. A.
Major W. W. Boddam, S. C., 1 month, P. A.
Surgeon H. D. S. Compigne, 12 months, P. A.

Retirement.

Major G. B. C. Simpson, S. C., 2nd December 1876.

*The permission to return already granted to this Officer to hold good.

No. 24.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 510 of 1876, it is notified that furlough granted to Military Officers in Civil employ under the notification by the Financial Department, No. 2294, dated the 20th April 1876, for a period not exceeding three months, is not to be considered as furlough requiring *an interval* of three years' service between two furloughs.

Rules VIII, XIV and XXIV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Such furlough will, however, be excluded from the three years' *service* required between two furloughs.

No. 25.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 579 of 1876, applications for furlough from Medical Officers will be forwarded as heretofore for submission to the Government of India through the Office of the Adjutant General in India.

No. 26.—REPORT OF ARRIVALS—

Major-General R. Maclagan, Royal Engineers, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Punjab, Public Works Department,—Bombay, 4th January 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) L. B. Jones, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 14th December 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) L. C. Brown, Bengal Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade,—Bombay, 4th January 1877.

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. K. Comber, Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Grade, Deputy Commissioner, Goálpára, Assam,—Fort William, 26th December 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Cabell, Bengal Staff Corps,—Bombay, 1st January 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hichens, Royal Engineers,—Bombay, 21st December 1876.

Major P. W. Powlett, Bengal Staff Corps, Political Agent, 2nd Class, Rajpootana Agency, Kotah State, as an Additional Political Agent, 1st Class,—Bombay, 14th December 1876.

Major P. C. Rynd, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—Bombay, 4th January 1877.

Surgeon-Major W. Moir, M. B., Medical Department,—Bombay, 21st December 1876.

Surgeon-Major W. B. Beatson, M. D., Medical Department,—Bombay, 1st January 1877.

Surgeon-Major A. K. Reed, Medical Department,—Fort William, 16th November 1876.

Captain M. G. Gerard, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment Central India Horse,—Bombay, 14th December 1876.

Captain H. J. Barton, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—Bombay, 21st November 1876.

Captain A. W. Roberts, General List, Cavalry, Political Assistant, 1st Class, Assistant Agent to the Governor General, Rajpootana, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Morar,—Bombay, 21st December 1876.

Surgeon R. Reid, Medical Department,—Bombay, 21st December 1876.

Surgeon H. A. C. Gray, Medical Department,—Bombay, 15th November 1876.

Mr. R. D. Nuthall, Superintendent, Kheddah Establishment at Dacca, 7th November 1876.

1st Class Assistant Apothecary J. Kelly, Subordinate Medical Department,—Bombay, 14th December 1876.

No. 27.—PENSIONS—

Henry Moore, late 5th Brigade, Royal Artillery, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension (which is chargeable to Imperial Revenue) in India, *viz.*, one shilling per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1877.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned Officer and Assistant Apothecary, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 23rd December 1876 to 12th January 1877.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	
39th Foot	Surgeon-Major J. H. Ross, M. B.	19th November 1876 ...	Bombay	Will left ...	Captain J. G. Hamilton, Pay Master, 39th Foot, administering.
Sub. Medical Department ...	Assistant Apothecary M. Quigley	20th December 1876 ...	Rawal Pindi	Intestate.	

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 6th January 1877.

No. 6.—Mr. B. Parkes, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, on the Establishment under the Director of State Railways, is transferred temporarily to the Simla Imperial Circle.

The 10th January 1877.

No. 7.—Major D. Ward, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, will hold charge of the Office of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Circle, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel D. Limond, R.E., on privilege leave.

No. 8.—ERRATUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 17, dated 14th January 1876, for *Sabdha* Rama Sahni, read *Labdha* Rama Sahni.

No. 9.—Mr. E. Lewis, Accountant, 4th Grade, Indus Valley State Railway, is permitted to resign his appointment, with effect from the 17th October 1876.

Pundit Wazeer Chand Trikha is appointed an Accountant, 4th Grade, on probation, with effect from the 23rd October 1876, and is posted to the Indus Valley State Railway.

The 11th January 1877.

No. 10.—Mr. M. Kelley, Accountant, 4th Grade, Rajpootana State Railway, is transferred to the Tirhoot State Railway.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 11.—Messrs. E. Gibson and J. H. Toogood, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are temporarily transferred from Bengal, Irrigation Branch, to Bombay, for employment on famine relief work.

No. 12.—Mr. (late Sergeant) W. Batchellor, Overseer, 1st Grade, on the Establishment under the Director of State Railways, having obtained his discharge from the Army, is re-appointed to the Public Works Department as a civilian in the same grade, with effect from 15th September 1876.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R.A.,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS OF THE MADRAS AND BOMBAY PRESIDENCIES.

No. 46, dated Fort William, the 16th January 1877.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Read the following papers—

No. 45, dated 16th January 1877.

From—The HON'BLE T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,

To—The HON'BLE SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, BART., K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal (on a special mission).

His Excellency the Governor General in Council having been pleased to depute you on a special mission for the purpose of inspecting the districts suffering from scarcity in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, and conferring personally with the Governments of those Presidencies regarding the measures which are being carried out, and which will have to be carried out, for the relief of distress, I am directed to communicate to you the following observations, indicating the general views of the Government of India on some of the more important questions with which you will have to deal.

2. I am to observe in the first place, that while it is the desire of the Government of India that every effort should be made, so far as the resources of the State admit, for the prevention of deaths from famine, it is essential in the present state of the finances that the most severe economy should be practised. The distress is so wide-spread, extending over twenty-one districts in the two Presidencies, and more or less affecting a population of twenty-seven millions, and threatens to be protracted for so many months, that the utmost care is necessary to restrict the expenditure to the absolute requirements of the case. Even, however, if financial considerations were less overpoweringly strong, it would still be true that a Government has no better right in times of scarcity than in other times to attempt the task of preventing all suffering, and of giving general relief to the poorer classes of the community. False and mischievous ideas on this subject have become so prevalent, that the Government runs some risk of being charged with inhumanity, when it declares that these are the principles by which it intends to be guided. The Governor General in Council will not be deterred by such considerations as these from a course of action which he knows to be right. Everyone admits the evils of indiscriminate private charity, but the indiscriminate charity of a Government is far worse. The Government of India is resolved to spare no efforts which may be necessary and

practicable, with reference to the means at its disposal, to save the population of the distressed districts from starvation, or from an extremity of suffering dangerous to life; but it will not sanction a course of action which must tend to demoralize the people themselves who are passing through a time of temporary trial, and inevitably lead to the imposition of heavy and permanent burdens on the industry of the country. Even for an object of such paramount importance as the preservation of life, it is obvious that there are limits which are imposed upon us by the facts with which we have to deal. If the estimates of the Local Governments are to be accepted, the relief of the existing scarcity in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, including loss of revenue, will not cost less than six and a half millions sterling. Considering that the revenues are barely sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditure of the empire, and that heavy additional taxation is both financially and politically impracticable, we must plainly admit that the task of saving life, irrespective of the cost, is one which it is beyond our power to undertake. The simple fact is this, that the recurrence of a few famines such as that from which the country is now suffering, or such as that which occurred three years ago in Behar, would, if measures of relief were carried on upon that principle, go far to render the future Government of India impossible. The embarrassment of debt, and the weight of taxation, consequent on the expenditure thereby involved, would soon become more fatal to the country than famine itself. Happily, however, the Government are not placed in any such dilemma. They believe that from the history of past famines, rules of action may be learnt which will enable them in the future to provide efficient assistance for the suffering people without incurring disastrous expenditure.

3. One of the first points which should engage your attention is the extent to which relief is given, and the principles on which it is afforded. The numbers on the relief works are so great, that the Government of India see reason to apprehend that many persons must be employed to whom such relief is not absolutely essential, and who without it would have been able to maintain themselves, at all events for some time to come. The Governor General in Council does not for a moment doubt the reality of the calamity that has fallen upon the country, a calamity which unhappily threatens to become ere long still more disastrous. But it is necessary to remember that the mere collection of enormous numbers of people on relief works in seasons of scarcity is in itself no sufficient proof of serious actual suffering. If relief works are carried on upon wrong principles; if labour is not strictly exacted from all who are physically able to work; if proper supervision is wanting, and people find that they can obtain, almost for the asking, and in return for next to no work at all, wages in money or in grain, there is hardly any limit to the numbers who even in prosperous times may be attracted to them. "When," as Sir George Campbell has observed, "a lax system is established, and everyone down to the merest child gets paid for the merest pretence of work, with probably a good many abuses besides, the thing becomes too attractive, the whole country tends to come on the works, the numbers threaten to be absolutely overwhelming. The people, too, become demoralized; works where real work is exacted, are deserted, and many evils follow." A good illustration of this may be found in the official narrative of the scarcity of 1873-74 in the North-Western Provinces. "In a season of considerable pressure, but not of absolute famine, the relief works in Gorakhpur and Basti were for some weeks daily thronged by more than 200,000 men, women and children, who found an attraction in the light work, in the liberty of going at night to their houses after attending a sort of vast picnic during the day, and in the wages earned at a time when ordinarily they had no employment in the fields, and had to live on their harvest savings. But when the wages were cut down to a mere subsistence allowance, when a full day's labour was insisted on, and when the liberty of living at their homes was threatened, these immense crowds melted away as rapidly as they had collected, and it was found that there was hardly any one who really stood in need of relief." The Governor General in Council does not assert that a

Madras—		
On relief works ...	1,125,117	
Fed gratuitously ...	119,363	
Bombay—		1,244,480
On relief works ...		287,000
		1,531,480

similar condition of things now exists in any of the districts of Madras or Bombay, but the matter is one which requires the most careful observation.

4. The general principles on which operations for the relief of famine in India should be conducted, have been established beyond question by past experience. When, as may easily happen, at the commencement of a period of distress, it is a matter of doubt whether serious scarcity is actually threatening a tract of country, it may be desirable, in the first instance, to open, as a tentative measure, small and well supervised local works. The Government may thus avoid the risk of finding itself committed to serious expenditure on large public works which there was no immediate necessity for undertaking. It was for reasons of this kind that the Government of India, at the commencement of the present scarcity, and while still in doubt regarding the extent to which relief operations might ultimately become necessary, thought it right, both in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, to encourage, in the first instance, the organization of works of a local character in preference to those of greater magnitude. But when it becomes no longer a matter of doubt that serious scarcity is impending, and that relief will have to be provided upon an extensive scale, the great difficulty of insuring adequate supervision for numerous scattered works renders it necessary to resort to large works on which large gangs of labourers can be employed, and on which adequate labour tests can be exacted. As soon, therefore, as it is clear that the Government will have to undertake serious measures for the relief of scarcity, no time should be lost in giving to the people, to the greatest extent practicable, the means of employment on large public works. Such works supply the means of subsistence to the able-bodied poor; they prevent, instead of merely relieving, distress.

5. In choosing such works it is obviously of great importance that those selected shall be of a permanently useful and remunerative character; for it is in the last degree unsatisfactory that when the necessity for employing great multitudes of people is forced upon the Government, their labour, which might have been devoted to works which would have conferred lasting benefit on the country, should be thrown away. The works should also be such as are calculated to absorb in comparison with their entire cost a sufficient proportion of labour during the anticipated period of famine. They need not always be in the distressed districts, or near the homes of the people who require relief. When railways or other thoroughly good means of communication are available, it may sometimes be easier and wiser to carry the people to the works and to their food, than to carry the food to the people. Temporary migration from their homes has always, in times of scarcity, been the natural and one of the best remedies to which the people have had recourse, and the organization of public works in places where food is plentiful, and to which access is not difficult from the distressed districts, may in some cases be more useful than works at places where the supply of food is already insufficient. No apprehension need be felt that the people will not return to their homes when the period of distress has passed away. It will be for you to consider how far these principles are being acted on, and if necessary to recommend to the Local Governments the discontinuance of any works, or system of works, which, in your opinion, cannot be usefully proceeded with.

6. When, by undertaking large public works, employment has been provided for the able-bodied poor, it may still be necessary, even before the pressure of famine has become extreme, to afford means of support to persons who are physically unable to give a full amount of labour in return for the wages they receive. These must either be employed in poor-houses or on roads and other easy work, every effort being made to prevent relief being given to any one who does not really require it. It has often been found a most useful test of actual distress to insist, when charitable relief is necessary, that it shall ordinarily be given in the shape of cooked food.

7. It should be added that when distress becomes extreme, and a state of absolute famine has been reached, that large public works may become insufficient to afford relief to the numbers of people in need of it. At such a time the Government may be driven to set up relief works near the homes of the people on a scale inconsistent with careful supervision or searching tests. Such mea-

sures as may be practicable must then be adopted for reducing to a minimum the inevitable evils that will then arise. The Governor General in Council leaves it to you to communicate to the Local Governments the results of your own experience in regard to this very difficult part of the question.

8. A very satisfactory feature in the course taken by the Bombay Government in dealing with the present famine is their adherence to the principle of non-interference with private trade, which up to the present time they have acted on with marked success. In Madras a different policy has been observed. At an early stage in the scarcity, the Government of Madras contracted through a local firm for a supply of 30,000 tons of grain, to be used as a reserve to meet deficiencies in the local markets. Applications for authority to make further similar purchases have since been received, but have not been sanctioned, the Government of India being of opinion that such purchases are seriously calculated to discourage the operations of private trade, and to increase, instead of diminishing, the difficulty of procuring the supplies which will be necessary to augment the deficient food-supply of the Presidency. Enquiry has been made whether this objection would apply to the Government advertizing for tenders for the supply and delivery of grain in the immediate neighbourhood of certain works on which gangs of labourers are employed at a distance from all local markets. The answer must of course be in the negative. There is no more objection to such purchases than there is to the Government making purchases through the Commissariat for the troops. The objection is to the Government entering into transactions which may excite apprehensions on the part of traders, that the Government are about to take their place, and so to disarrange the bases on which they found their calculations of profit. This objection is especially applicable to purchases of a secret character. In such cases the fact that the Government are in the market is almost certain to become known, and thereupon doubts are raised as to the nature and extent of the transaction, and private trade is paralysed. In regard not only to this but all other matters connected with the management of famines, the general rule should be that the operations of the Government, and the reasons on which those operations are based, shall receive full and complete explanation and publicity.

9. One of your most important duties in connection with the present state of things in the Madras Presidency will be to ascertain how far private trade, if left perfectly unfettered, may be counted on to supply the wants of that Presidency. As at present informed, the Governor General in Council entertains a strong opinion that the supply of that Presidency from foreign sources, such as Burma, Bengal, &c., should be left altogether to private trade, and that the intention of the Government so to act should be widely made known, together with full and frequent information regarding the prices of food-grains and other articles of consumption in the distressed and other districts. It is possible, however, that in certain localities at a distance from the lines of Railway and from large markets, it may be requisite for the Government to intervene by making purchases at the nearest local depôt to which the trade will convey the grain. In such cases, where the local trade, from whatever cause, is not active, the direct intervention of the Government may probably tend rather to facilitate than to discourage the importation of grain, by affording confidence to the trade that importations will find a certain purchaser. Finally, it must not be overlooked that there is a great advantage in paying labourers on relief works in money, wherever and so long as this mode of relief is practicable.

10. The Governor General in Council would have hoped that it was hardly necessary to impress upon local officers the importance of exercising no interference of any kind with the object of reducing the price of food; but cases have come to his notice which show that a warning on this point may not be uncalled for. It is obvious that, especially in a time of scarcity, nothing could be more mischievous than such interference, and that high prices, by reducing consumption and encouraging the importation of fresh supplies of food, are not only necessary but highly beneficial.

11. Another matter of importance is the question of transport of grain, both on the Railways and to parts of the country with which the existing means of communication are insufficient, as well as of providing additional facilities for landing it at the ports. These matters, the Government of India

have reason to believe, have not been at all overlooked by the Local Governments, but it is probable that your experience will enable you to offer valuable suggestions on the subject.

12. There is one other subject to which the Governor General in Council thinks it desirable to refer, not because it is one with which you will have at present in any way to deal, but because he wishes to place you generally in possession of the views which are held by the Government of India on all the more serious questions connected with the treatment of Indian famines.

You will observe that His Excellency in Council, in my letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 5A., dated the 5th instant, has laid down the principle that if any great irrigation works or other works of local and provincial importance, involving heavy future responsibilities for their completion and maintenance, be undertaken, certain rules will be held applicable, which will hereafter be prescribed, in regard to the enforcement of provincial responsibility for meeting the charges for extraordinary public works. This is not a convenient time for entering into a full discussion of these questions, but His Excellency in Council desires to take the present opportunity of declaring his opinion, not only that the main portion of the charges incurred on public works which protect the people against famine, and which add greatly to their wealth, should be borne by the people protected and benefited, and not by the general tax-payer, but also that every province ought, so far as may be practicable, to be held responsible for meeting the cost of the famines from which it may suffer. The Governor General in Council believes that until these principles are enforced, the only real security for wise and economical management will be wanting. When Local Governments and local officers understand that the inevitable consequence of unnecessary expenditure will be the imposition of heavy burdens upon their own people, and not upon those of other provinces, a powerful and most useful check upon extravagance will have been established. On this subject the opinions of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India have been expressed in a passage which may properly be quoted here*:—

"There is a further point, though not one to fall within the scope of such an enquiry as that which you have directed to be made, which should, in my opinion, be carefully considered by Your Excellency's Government before the questions that arise in connexion with the occurrences of 1873-74 can be regarded as fairly met. I refer to the proper incidence of the charges that are necessarily incurred in providing for the requirements of the population of a district in a period of drought. However plain may be the primary obligation on the State to do all that is requisite and possible towards preserving the lives of the people under such circumstances, it would be most unwise to overlook the great danger of tacitly accepting, if not the doctrine, at least the practice, of making the general revenues bear the whole burden of meeting all local difficulties or of relieving all local distress, and of supplying the needful funds by borrowing in a shape that establishes a permanent charge on the general revenues for all future time. In Bengal, where (as the Lieutenant-Governor observes in reference to the objections of the Government in relation to emigration) the beneficial interest of the Government in the land is limited by the permanent settlement, these considerations are of special and more pressing application.

"The question which is thus raised, of how to make local resources aid in meeting local wants, is no doubt one of great difficulty and complexity, particularly in a country like India. But the difficulty of providing any satisfactory solution of it should not be allowed to obscure the perception of its vital importance to the future well-being of the country, as well as of the troubles to the Government and the demoralization of the people which must necessarily result from postponing too long the introduction of some system under which shall be suitably recognised the undoubted responsibility which rests on the people themselves to provide for their own support and well-being. The duty of the State does not extend further than to see that the needful means are supplied for giving effect to this principle, and for distributing the local burdens arising from its practical application in the manner which shall be most equitable and least onerous to those who have to bear them."

The manner in which these principles shall be carried into practical effect is under the consideration of the Government. It is sufficient at present to say that the Governor General in Council is of opinion that they ought to be kept in view in connection with the present scarcity, and that a considerable portion, if not the whole, of the permanent charges which relief operations now in progress may entail ought to be borne by the Presidencies in which the expenditure is being incurred.

* Despatch from Secretary of State to Government of India, No. 59 (Revenue), dated 25th November 1875.

13. The above are the only observations that the Government of India deem it at present necessary to place on record in connection with the onerous and delicate duty which you have undertaken; and they have been made, not so much with the view of advising you on a subject which you have probably studied more thoroughly than any other public officer in India, as for the purpose of furnishing you with a statement of the views of the Government of India, to which you can refer in your communications with the Local Governments. I am directed, in conclusion, to convey to you the cordial thanks of the Governor General in Council for the promptitude with which on this, as on other occasions, you have responded to the call made upon you.

No. 2, dated the 12th January 1877.

From the Government of India, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

In our Despatch of the 5th instant, and the telegram of the same date, we reported that, after personal conference with the Governors of Madras and Bombay, we deemed it necessary, in view of the rapidly increasing numbers on the relief works, the doubtful expediency of the policy of importing grain favoured by the Madras Government, and the heavy estimates of relief expenditure received, to depute Sir Richard Temple on a special mission to the distressed districts. Sir Richard Temple started from Delhi for Bombay on the following day, accompanied by Mr. C. E. Bernard as Secretary.

2. Our weekly Despatches, together with those forwarded by the Governments of Bombay and Madras, will have conveyed to Your Lordship in detail all the information regarding the famine which is at present in our possession. This information is not, in some respects, as complete as could be desired, and will not be materially supplemented until the receipt of the detailed accounts of the condition of the distressed districts, which were called for in our letter of the 30th November last, and which will not be due until the 15th instant. These accounts are to be distinct for each taluka (or sub-division of a district), shewing fully its condition and prospects, the measures undertaken and required, and the probable number of persons for whom relief must be provided at successive periods up to the next year's harvest. In the meantime we may submit the following brief review.

Bombay.

3. About the middle of August the scantiness of the rainfall in certain Collectorates of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country excited some apprehension, and early in September the necessity for relief in portions of the Poona district, together with the existence of distress in the adjacent districts of Ahmednagar and Sholapur, were brought to the notice of the Government of India, but it was not until the latter part of October that the hopes which had been entertained of a fall of rain sufficient to save portions of the withering crops and to enable the *rabi* sowings to be begun were dissipated, and that serious and extended distress was recognized as inevitable.

4. It was soon apparent that the area which was to a greater or less degree affected comprised Khandeish and eight districts of the Bombay Deccan, as specified in the margin, with a population of eight millions, and a revenue, from land and excise, of a million and a half. Moreover, the affected districts

Districts.	Area.	Population.	Land Revenue realizable by Government in 1874-75.	Excise Revenue.
	Sq. M.		Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	10,162	1,028,642	30,21,890	2,13,605
Násik	8,140	734,586	11,67,169	65,824
Ahmednagar	6,617	773,938	13,30,602	22,745
Poona	5,099	907,235	12,83,771	1,59,962
Sholapur	3,925	762,986	10,14,010	46,801
Kaládgi	5,695	816,037	12,18,256	1,32,643
Satara	5,378	1,116,050	16,53,126	27,320
Belgaum	4,591	938,750	12,59,977	1,27,455
Dharwar	4,564	988,937	19,60,635	2,20,366
Total	54,203	7,966,061	1,39,39,446	10,16,821

enclosed Native States under our political control, and in some instances under our management, containing a population of nearly two millions more.

5. The failure of crops has of course varied greatly throughout this large tract, and we have not as yet any precise statistics on the subject; but according to returns received in November, the failure was almost entire in 21 out of 91 talukas (or sub-divisions of districts), it amounted to half but less than the whole in 59 more, and was under half in 11 only. Taking the districts by name, in Sholapur the failure was complete, in Kaladgi very nearly so, Dharwar came next and not far behind these; then Belgaum and Poona. Ahmednagar had talukas both well and ill off. In Khandeish and Nasik the loss was believed to be about one-half, and Satara on the whole had suffered least of all. These estimates were extremely rough, and have in some instances been since modified for the better. Regarding the Native States we have no detailed information, but they are believed to be in much the same condition as the adjacent British districts.

6. Recently we received accounts of distress in certain parts of the Colaba and Ratnagiri districts, which are on the coast below the Ghâts, but we have every hope that it will be confined in area and moderate in severity.

7. The relief which has as yet been afforded has been principally in the form of minor works, intended not to draw large bodies of people away from their homes, as we consider such to be the best form of relief at the commencement of a scarcity, before its limits have been fully ascertained. In October last we informed the Government of Bombay that we did not consider that sufficient grounds then existed to justify the commencement of the Dhond and Manmar Railway, which they desired, or of other works involving heavy expenditure after the necessity for relief had ceased. More recently however the ascertained importance of the scarcity, together with the representations of the Bombay Government that minor works were in some districts becoming exhausted, have induced us to approve of the commencement of large projects, on the understanding that any excess of expenditure over relief requirements will be borne by provincial funds. As regards the grain trade, we have supported the determination of the Bombay Government to leave the trade entirely free, the result of which is that supplies have poured into the distressed districts from all quarters, and are offered to an extent in excess of the carrying powers of the railways, while prices have been considerably lowered in consequence. By a fortunate coincidence, the harvests in other parts of India, except Madras, have been excellent.

8. The Bombay Government have placed a sum of Rs. 25,000 at the disposal of each of the Collectors of the most distressed districts for the purpose of charitable relief to the aged, infirm and others unable to work; but Government assistance of this kind has not as yet been much needed, partly in consequence of the very liberal efforts which have been made by private individuals and public subscription.

9. The want of rain having very materially affected the sources of water-supply, the condition of the cattle, which are very numerous, nearly equalling the population in the affected districts, caused from an early period much anxiety, and many thousand head are reported to have perished. The Government forest reserves have however been thrown open for grazing, under as few restrictions as possible; arrangements have been made for sending the cattle to them from all quarters, under certificates from the several Mamlutdars, and the privilege has been availed of to an extent which affords reason to hope that a large proportion of the more valuable cattle at least will be saved.

10. According to the latest returns which are available, the number of persons on the relief works was about 287,000, and the famine expenditure, exclusive of about six lakhs borne by Provincial, Local, and Municipal Funds, amounted to Rs. 12,15,359. The total loss of revenue and relief expenditure is estimated by the Local Government at two crores and six lakhs of rupees.

	1876-77.	1877-78.	TOTAL.
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.
Loss of revenue ...	46	20	66
Relief expenditure ...	54	86	140
TOTAL ...	100	106	206

Madras.

11. The south-west monsoon having been but scanty in the Ceded Districts of the Madras Presidency (Bellary and Cuddapa) and in Kurnool, distress appeared there in August last, and a few relief works were set on foot, as also the distribution of food to the aged and others unable to work. To this failure of rain was gradually added that of the north-east monsoon also, which, it had been hoped, might have saved a portion of the fast withering crops, and facilitated larger sowings than usual of the later crops usually produced under its influence. The condition of these three districts, which had already, it may be remarked, suffered from two previous bad seasons, thus became, by the end of October, extremely critical.

12. The failure of the north-east monsoon above alluded to has also extended to a large portion of the rest of the Madras Presidency. In some quarters the failure has been complete, in others only partial, and although rain has very lately fallen to a limited extent in some of the southern districts, severe distress has overtaken large masses of the population.

13. Two tracts are thus affected. The first, consisting of the Ceded Districts and Kurnool, is compact and well defined, and the distress is far more severe in it than elsewhere; the second comprises nine districts, within which the distress depends upon the varying local failures of the north-east monsoon, regarding which no details are available sufficient to enable the population actually affected to be stated. The general statistics of the districts are given in the margin. Only eight districts in the whole Madras Presidency are thus as yet free from actual famine; but even among these, a certain amount of distress, accompanied by high prices, has appeared in South Arcot, Tinnevelly and Malabar, and causes apprehension regarding the future.

Districts.	Area in square miles	Population.	Land Revenue	Excise on Spirits and Drugs.
			Rs.	Rs.
Bellary	11,007	1,668,006	23,13,386	6,89,841
Kurnool	7,358	959,640	11,27,653	3,31,272
Cuddapah	8,367	1,351,194	17,71,726	2,07,108
TOTAL FIRST TRACT ...	26,732	3,978,840	55,42,765	12,28,221
Kistna	8,036	1,452,374	38,46,936	1,64,585
Nellore	8,462	1,376,811	24,73,598	89,773
Chingleput	2,753	938 184	16,32,688	1,57,129
North Arcot	7,139	2,015,278	26,91,778	
Salem	7,483	1,966,995	21,88,827	3,06,113
Madura	9,502	2,266,615	19,24,196	1,37,974
Coimbatore	7,432	1,763,274	25,01,180	2,80,718
Trichinopoly	3,515	1,200,408	15,54,787	1,49,363
Tanjore	3,654	1,973,731	39,89,490	4,94,555
TOTAL SECOND TRACT ...	57,976	14,953,670	2,17,03,480	20,95,582
GRAND TOTAL ...	84,708	18,932,510	2,72,46,245	33,23,803

Ganjam.	Tinnevelly.
Vizagapatam.	Nilgiris.
Godavery.	Malabar.
South Arcot.	South Canara.

14. The distress in the Ceded Districts and Kurnool far exceeds, as has been said above, that elsewhere. Taking the remaining districts in rough order, Nellore and Chingleput appear to come first, North Arcot and Salem next, followed by Coimbatore and Madura, while Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Kistna are comparatively well off.

15. Speaking in general terms, the Madras Government has followed the policy of previous famines in that Presidency by commencing with relief works at the head-quarters of taluks and districts, and giving charitable relief freely, and then extending its operations to minor works in the villages. At the end of October that Government also requested permission to commence the earthwork of the railway from Bellary to Guduk in the Dharwar District of the Bombay Presidency, but we withheld our sanction on the same grounds as those which led us to a similar course in the case of the proposed Dhond and Manmar line. The Madras Government then commenced the remaining eighty-five miles of the east coast canal, the conversion of the Arconum-Conjeveram Railway to the metre gauge, and a canal in the town of Madras.

16. The Madras Government likewise purchased, at the beginning of November, 30,000 tons of grain, which it would appear was intended for use either in payment of wages on relief works, or for sale to the general public, as circumstances might be. We lost no time in intimating our disapproval of this transaction, which was effected without previous communication with the Government of India, and have since negatived two proposals for further purchases, and emphatically expressed our desire that no interference with the operations of trade should be attempted.

17. The number of persons on the relief works, according to the latest accounts, was 1,125,117, to which must be added 119,363 persons receiving charitable relief almost entirely at the expense of the State. The relief expenditure already sanctioned by the Madras Government up to the 30th ultimo was Rs. 55,69,059. The Local Government, in their more recent reports, estimate the total relief expenditure which will be required up to the end of September 1877 at Rs. 3,41,05,875, and the loss of revenue at Rs. 1,17,00,000, making, with extra establishments, a probable total of above four and a half millions sterling.

Mysore and Coorg.

18. The province of Mysore, like portions of Madras, is undergoing a second year of scarcity, and the failure of both monsoons during the current year has affected the whole province except a few taluks to the westward, the crops dependent on irrigation from tanks suffering almost as much as the others. The absence of water has also destroyed the pasturage for cattle, the mortality of which, in one district alone, in one month, has been estimated at 11,400 head. The area of Mysore is 27,346 square miles, the population 5,055,000, and the land, forest and excise revenue Rs. 70,39,819. Relief works were started at an early stage, and in addition to extensive transfers in the budget of the year, special grants, amounting to three lakhs of rupees, have at various times been sanctioned. Expenditure in Mysore does not, of course, fall on imperial revenues. The Chief Commissioner has carefully abstained from all interference with private trade in grain.

In the adjoining district of Coorg, which is British Territory, no failure of crops has as yet occurred sufficient to warrant the commencement of relief operations.

Hydorabad.

19. The western and southern portions of the territories of His Highness the Nizam have not escaped the effects of the deficient monsoon. In October last we were urged through the Resident to reduce the freight of grain carried by railway to Hyderabad districts, but did not sanction the measure, as it was deemed by both the Bombay and Madras Governments to be unnecessary. The Nizam's Government has since started relief works, which suffice, as far as we are aware, to meet the exigencies of the case.

Summary.

20. It will have been seen from the above brief sketch that the entire area of British Territory affected by scarcity is 138,911 square miles, the population 26,898,571, and the realizable annual revenue Rs. 4,54,26,315. The estimated loss of revenue is 183 lakhs, and the estimated relief charges 481 lakhs, or a total, including establishment and various unestimated charges, of probably not less than six and a half millions sterling. The number of persons in receipt of relief is 1,531,480.

Sir Richard Temple's mission.

21. The prospect is thus serious in the extreme. While the necessity of preventing, as far as practicable, death by starvation is paramount, the financial embarrassment which must in any case arise will be most difficult to overcome, and any departure from the most rigid economy, or from the principles in dealing with famine which experience has confirmed as sound, may aggravate it to a degree which cannot be estimated. These considerations, together with doubts which

we entertained regarding the policy of the Madras Government respecting the purchase of grain and the sufficiency of existing restrictions on employment on the works in both Madras and Bombay, have, as already stated, induced us, after personal conference at Delhi with the Governors of the two Presidencies, to depute Sir Richard Temple on a special mission to visit the distressed districts, confer with the local Governments, and offer to them such suggestions as he may deem the occasion demands. We have every hope that, under his advice, and by the light of the complete review and forecast above referred to as shortly to be received, the operations may be confined within limits commensurate with the occasion, and that both loss of life and an extravagant outlay may be avoided.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 16th January 1877.

No. 1.—The Governor General in Council, under the authority vested in him by the Act 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, has been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the 24th instant, at noon, as the time, and the Council Chamber in the Government House, Calcutta, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

The 17th January 1877.

No. 2.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, sections 10, is pleased to nominate Mr. B. W. Colvin, C.S., Commissioner of Mírat, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

No. 3.—Major H. S. Jarrett received charge of the office of Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, from Lieutenant A. C. Talbot, before noon on the 17th instant.

CORRIGENDA.

In the second section of Act No. XXI of 1876, published in the *Gazette of India* for 23rd December 1876, 30th December 1876, and 6th January 1877, *for* "section one," *read* "section three."

In volume II of General Acts of the Governor General of India in Council, page 1387, No. 169, column 1, *after* 'jurisdiction,' *insert* "or any order of Her Majesty in Council."

In volume III of General Acts of the Governor General of India in Council, page 1668, *omit* lines 5, 6 and 7.

WHITLEY STOKES,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 17th January 1877.

No. 45.—*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public).*

Read the under-mentioned papers regarding a proposal to amalgamate the Province of Oudh with the North-Western Provinces:—

From the Financial Department, No. 3784, dated 23rd September 1870, and enclosures.

From the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 2232, dated 5th May 1875, and enclosures.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor General in Council is of opinion that it is expedient on grounds of financial and general policy to combine the Administration of Oudh with that of the North-Western Provinces.

2. The simplest mode of carrying out this measure is to transfer the seat of chief executive authority in Oudh from Lucknow to Allahabad, leaving matters otherwise as they stand. This will cause the least disturbance of existing arrangements, and will provide, with the greatest amount of economy possible, for the maintenance of the peculiarities of the Oudh administrative system.

3. The Governor General in Council is therefore pleased to declare that the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces being vacant, the Chief Commissioner of Oudh shall be transferred to it. The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner will exercise the present functions of both offices within each Province respectively, and will be required to reside at Lucknow for a portion of the year.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India for information and guidance, to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, and to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, for information and guidance; and to Sir George Couper for information.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India.*

No. 55.—Subject to the approbation of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Sir George Couper, BART., C.B., K.C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Oudh, to be also Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces. Mr. J. F. D. Inglis, C.S.I., will continue to officiate as Chief Commissioner of Oudh until the period for which the Right Honourable the Secretary of State has been pleased to extend his term of service has expired.

MEDICAL.

The 17th January 1877.

No. 12.—The services of Surgeon G. P. Mackenzie, M.B., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 18th January 1877.

No. 23.—The under-mentioned Assistant Surgeons are promoted to the grades and with effect from the dates, specified opposite their names:—

Names.	To what grade promoted.	Date of promotion.
Baboo Denobundoo Dutt ...	1st Grade ...	1st Nov. 1876.
Grish Chunder Mitter	2nd " ...	Ditto.
" Hem Chunder Bhuttacharjee ...	2nd " ...	Ditto.
" Mul Chund ...	2nd " ...	Ditto.
" Behary Lall Ghose ...	2nd " ...	25th Sept. 1876.

No. 26.—Home Department Notification No. 678, dated 14th ultimo, is hereby cancelled.

No. 27.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Ram Chundro Sen, attached to the Sumbhoo Nath Pundit Dispensary at Bhowanipore, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

SANITARY.

The 19th January 1877.

No. 4.—The usual subsidiary leave is granted to Surgeon-Major James L. Bryden in order to enable him to rejoin his appointment as Statistical Officer to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

Dr. Bryden rejoined his appointment on the 9th ultimo.

JUDICIAL.

The 17th January 1877.

No. 49.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 10, Act VI of 1871, the Governor General in Council is pleased to invest Assistant Commissioner Mr. L. Hare, C.S., with the powers of a Munsif in the District of Cachar in Assam.

PORT BLAIR.

The 17th January 1877.

No. 4.—Captain M. Protheroe, Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, appointed to officiate as Chief Commissioner, received charge of the office of Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars from Major General C. A. Barwell, C.B., on the forenoon of the 7th November last.

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.—FAMINE.

Fort William, the 19th January 1877.

No. 72.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., on special duty under the orders of Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I.

No. 75.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain E. S. Rivett-Carnac, of the 11th Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Honorable Sir Richard Temple, Bart., K.C.S.I., on a special mission in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

T. C. HOPE,
Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SEA CUSTOMS.

The 19th January 1877.

No. 19.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of "the Indian Tariff Act, 1875," the Governor General in Council exempts from the export duty imposed by that Act all rice exported by sea, and entered outwards for either of the French ports of Pondicherry and Karikal or passing by land into any of the French Settlements situate on the line of coast within the Presidency of Fort St. George.

This exemption shall commence on the 22nd day of January 1877, and shall continue in force until the 21st day of July, inclusive.

SURVEYS.

The 19th January 1877.

No. 31.—Colonel J. T. Walker, R.E., returned from the furlough granted to him in Bombay Government Order, No. 262, dated the 6th April 1876, and resumed charge of the office of Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India from Mr. J. B. N. Hennessey, M.A., on the afternoon of the 13th instant.

No. 32.—Subsidiary leave from the 4th to the 13th instant, both days inclusive, is granted to Colonel J. T. Walker, R.E., Superintendent of the Great Trignometrical Survey of India.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 18th January 1877.

No. 92G.—LEAVE.—Major E. R. C. Bradford, C.S.I., General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee, is granted privilege leave for three months from 15th January 1877 or subsequent date.

APPOINTMENT.—Lieutenant J. H. Newill is appointed to officiate as General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee during the absence of Major Bradford, or until further orders.

No. 93 *G.*—The following extract from Regimental Orders dated 2nd November 1876, issued by the Commandant, Meywar Bheel Corps, is confirmed:—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Gordon, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, having rejoined, assumes Command of the Meywar Bheel Corps.

Major C. G. Gunning, Officiating Commandant, to revert to his appointment of 2nd-in-Command.

Captain A. R. T. McRae, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, to revert to his appointment of Adjutant.

Lieutenant C. Herbert, Officiating Adjutant, to revert to his appointment of Officiating Wing Subaltern.

No. 94 *G.*—Captain J. McK. Homfray, Adjutant, Bhopal Battalion, received temporary charge of the Bhopal Political Agency from Lieutenant-Colonel W. Kincaid on the afternoon of the 8th December 1876.

The 19th January 1877.

No. 98 *G.*—Captain J. McK. Homfray, of the Bhopal Battalion, held charge of the Sehore Treasury, in addition to his own duties, from the afternoon of 21st October to the forenoon of the 26th November 1876, during the absence on duty of the Political Agent, Bhopal.

No. 100 *G.*—TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS.—From the date on which Major Powlett assumes charge of Kotah—

Colonel W. C. Lester, to be Political Agent, 2nd Class.
Captain A. W. Roberts, to be Political Agent, 3rd Class.
Captain F. H. Maitland, to be Political Assistant, 1st Class.
Captain D. W. K. Barr, to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class.
Captain E. A. Fraser, to be Political Assistant, 3rd Class.

No. 101 *G.*—Consequent on the return from furlough of Captain A. W. Roberts, Political Assistant, 1st Class, Major H. M. B. Burlton reverts to his substantive grade of Political Assistant, 3rd Class.

The services of Lieutenant C. W. Ravenshaw, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and Assistant, Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he is relieved by Major Burlton.

No. 103 *G.*—With reference to the Notifications of this Department, Nos. 100 G—101 G, dated 19th January 1877, Captain A. W. Roberts, Political Agent, 3rd Class, substantiv *pro tem*, is posted to Morar as Cantonment Magistrate.

Major H. M. B. Burlton is also posted to Morar as Assistant Cantonment Magistrate.

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 17th January 1877.

No. 282.—Mr. E. W. Kellner is appointed to officiate temporarily as Deputy Comptroller General.

The 18th January 1877.

No. 339.—Mr. . W. McNair is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, Punjab.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 19th January 1877.

No. 241.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 1A under Section 1 of the Civil Leave Code:—

1A.—An Officer of the Royal Navy, attached to the Marine Survey Department, is subject to the Rules in this Code which apply to Uncovenanted Officers.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 19th January 1877.

No. 222.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted under Section 56 after Rule 3, Civil Pension Code:—

"NOTE.—Each Department of the Government of India exercises the powers of a Local Government under the Rules subsidiary to this section in respect to any Officers immediately subordinate to it;"

and that the following be inserted under Section 75 (before the Rules) of the said Code:—

"NOTE.—In Sections 75, 76, and 77, 'Local Government' includes a Department of the Government of India in respect of all Officers immediately subordinate thereto."

The 18th January 1877.

No. 270.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Section 48A in Chapter X of the Civil Pension Code:-

Section 48A.—The Government of India may, upon such conditions as it may think fit in each case to impose, condone a break or breaks in the continuity of service not exceeding twelve months in the aggregate, which are not the result of any of the circumstances mentioned in Section 48.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 18th January 1877.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 28.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Captain C. T. P. Luxmore, Madras Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 10th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, with effect from the 10th January 1877.

No. 29.—Colonel C. L. Brown, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, having returned from furlough, will officiate as Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 8th January 1877, junior Officers acting in higher grades reverting to their proper places in the Department.

No. 30.—ARMY COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Temporary.

Captain H. J. Barton, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, on return from furlough, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, with effect from 30th December 1876, the junior Officer reverting to his proper place.

No. 31.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant T. C. Pears, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 3rd Punjab Infantry, on probation, to officiate as 2nd Wing Subaltern, with effect from the 1st December 1876, until further orders, *vice* Lieutenant D. A. A. Macpherson, appointed to the Military Accounts Department.

No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant C. C. Lindsay, 2nd Subaltern, to be 1st Subaltern, *vice* Captain H. R. L. Morgan, who vacates the appointment on promotion to the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant E. C. Wace, Commandant, No. 5 Garrison Battery, to be 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant Lindsay.

No. 5 Garrison Battery.

Captain H. R. L. Morgan, R.A., to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant Wace, transferred to No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery.

No. 32.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

3rd Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Shaw, Wing Commander, 11th Madras Native Infantry, and Officiating Commandant, 1st Infantry, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Pedler, appointed to the 4th Infantry.

Colonel Shaw will continue to officiate in the 1st Infantry until further orders.

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Pedler, Wing Commander, 3rd Infantry, and Officiating Commandant, 4th Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel W. Weldon, retired.

No. 33.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

The following Brigade Order, issued by the Brigadier-General Commanding the Punjab Frontier Force, is confirmed:—

No. 283, dated the 23rd November 1876.—Directing Captain H. F. Showers, 1st Wing Subaltern, 1st Punjab Infantry, to officiate as Wing Officer, *in addition to his other duties*, during such time as Captain A. Vallings may officiate as Commandant, or until further orders.

Captain C. F. Powell, Officiating 2nd Wing Subaltern, 5th Goorkha Regiment, to officiate as Wing Officer, *vice* Captain H. F. Showers, and during the absence on furlough to Europe of Captain C. McK. Hall, or until further orders.

No. 34.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Solomon Charles Frederick Peile, 109th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd (Queen's Own) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry,—12th October 1875.

Lieutenant Edward Dermot Hamilton Daly, 15th Hussars, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse,—12th October 1875.

No. 35.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal. He is accordingly admitted into the service:

Surgeon R. Cobb,—arrived at Bombay, 6th December 1876.

No. 36.—The services of Surgeon A. Tomes, Medical Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 13th January 1877.

No. 37.—The services of Surgeon R. Power, Medical Department, in medical charge, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 38.—The services of Surgeon R. Harvey, M.B., Medical Department, are, with reference to the Notification in the Home Department, No. 574 of the 16th October 1876, replaced at the disposal of that Department.

No. 39.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Browne William Ryall, Bengal Staff Corps,—14th January 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Dandridge, Bengal Staff Corps,—14th January 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Lewin Taverner, Bombay Staff Corps,—17th January 1877.

No. 40.—The under-mentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Sydney Drummond Turnbull,—3rd January 1877.

No. 41.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* is published for general information:—

London Gazette, dated the 28th November 1876, page 6532.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, *28th November 1876.*

Unattached.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain George Nolan, of the Bengal Unattached List, since de-

ceased, to be Captain on the Bengal Unattached List. Dated 14th September 1872.

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Brevet.

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The second Christian name of Captain Channer, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, who was promoted to the rank of Major in the Gazette of 11th April 1876, is *Nicolas* and not *Nicholas*, as therein stated.

The under-mentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to be granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Alexander Deey, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Ezekiel Gage, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Duncan Taylor, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Clerk, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William James Jones, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November 1876.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Cory, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th November 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Salter, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Josiah Hudlestone, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November 1876.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Johnston, M.D., Madras Army. Dated 29th November 1876.

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London Gazette, 28th November 1876, page 6533.

INDIA OFFICE, *25th November 1876.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain (Brevet Major) the Hon'ble Robert William Napier, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th July 1871.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Gervas Selwyn Eyre, 36th Regiment. Dated 27th October 1871.

Lieutenant Duncan Alexander Allan Macpherson, 85th Regiment. Dated 28th October 1871.

Lieutenant Edmund Palmer, 3rd Regiment. Dated 28th October 1871.

Lieutenant William Henry Fothergill Macmullen, 11th Hussars. Dated 2[illegible]h October 1871.

Lieutenant William John Butterworth Bird, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th December 1871.

Lieutenant Maurice Crosbie Cooke-Collis, 92nd Regiment. Dated 30th December 1871.

Lieutenant Philip Arnold Buckland, 83rd Regiment. Dated 24th April 1872.

Lieutenant Edwin Capel Currie Sandys, Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd May 1872.

Lieutenant Peter Robert Bairnsfather, 16th Lancers. Dated 2nd November 1872.

Lieutenant Henry Brabazon Urmston, 14th Regiment. Dated 13th November 1872.

Lieutenant Francis Robert Bonham Knox, 45th Regiment. Dated 13th November 1872.

No. 42.—The under-mentioned Native Medical Pupils of the Lahore Medical School, who have passed their final examination, are promoted to the grade of Passed Medical Pupil, with effect from the 23rd October 1876, and placed at the disposal of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service:—

Baz Khan.
Toorab Allee.
Fazl Ilahee.
Amir Khan.

No. 43.—The following Military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published for information and guidance:—

Military. INDIA OFFICE,

No. 341. *London, 30th November 1876.*

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—Two cases have recently come before me, in which I have been called upon to consider in Council the conditions under which Officers of the Indian Staff Corps and local Officers may be permitted, when demand is made from proper quarters, to give their services beyond Indian limits.

2. And I have thought it well to endeavour to lay down a rule of general application in such cases.

3. The circumstances under which such demands will come before Government are various. In some cases the services of Officers are desired beyond Indian limits by Her Majesty's Government, whether within or beyond the territories of Great Britain and her Dependencies, on account of special reasons affecting the interests of the British Empire.

4. In other cases the services of Indian Officers may be sought (as they have been several times of late years) on account of special qualifications for local assistance by Governments of British Colonies (or by friendly Foreign States).

5. And your Officers may be applied for to serve on the personal staff of General Officers or in analogous positions out of India, when the grounds of the application are, from the nature of the case, of a private and personal, though perfectly legitimate nature.

6. No one will question that every practical facility should be given to compliance with the demand for officers under the first of the preceding categories. But I think also that, as a general principle, and within reasonable limits, no needless obstacle should be allowed to stand in the way of such demands under whichever class they come. The more free the scope we can give to the employment of our officers consistently with what is due to the Indian administration, the more are we likely to elevate the credit and the tone of the service and to add to its prestige.

7. It will of course rest with you to consider and decide on every demand of this kind as it arises.

8. And I propose to lay down as a rule that every officer whom you shall so permit to serve beyond the limits of India shall, while so serving, receive at the charge of Indian revenues the English furlough pay of his rank in addition to the allowances that may be assigned to him from other sources in each case, and that his service under such circumstances shall count for pension, subject to the following limitations:—

A. That where an officer is called for to serve on personal staff out of India, the privilege first named shall not be enjoyed beyond three years.

B. That when an officer's services are lent for other than imperial purposes either in England or in a British Colony or to a Foreign State, the officer shall contribute to the Indian Exchequer a proportion, to be fixed by you, not exceeding one-fifth of the emoluments which he may receive during such transfer of his services, in compensation for the retention of his claim to pension during his absence from Indian duty.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVAN.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 44.—The under-mentioned Officer, in Civil employ, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £365 per annum, with an additional annuity of £289-19-0, from the 7th February 1877, under the terms of the Secretary of State's despatch, in the Home Department, No. 81, dated the 13th July 1876.

The pension and annuity are payable in England.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Creighten Wood, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Central Provinces.

No. 45.—Lieutenant George Rae, East Indian Railway Volunteer Corps, is, at his own request, permitted to resign from the 10th January 1877.

No. 46.—Native Medical Pupil Gholam Mohcoden, No. 1061, admitted by G. G. O. No. 841 of 1876, is permitted to resign the service.

No. 47.—First Class Assistant Apothecary Alfred D'Silva, Subordinate Medical Department is removed from the service.

PENSIONS.

No. 48.—The under-mentioned men are transferred to the Pension Establishment:—

Serial No.	Rank.	NAME.	In what rank pensioned.	Amount of pension.	Circle of payment.
				Rs.	
		12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry.			
	Havildar	Bucktour Misser	Havildar	7	N. W. P.
	" ...	Ramlochun Sing	" ...	7	Presidency.
	Naick ...	Bussaka Sing ...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	Sepoy ...	Mattabudul Misser.	Sepoy ...	4	N. W. P.
	" ...	Sewnauth Panday	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Dhunna Ram ...	" ...	4	"
		1st Regiment Central India Horse.			
	Rassaldar	Surmukh Singh	Ressaidar	25	Punjab.
	Duffadar .	Hira Singh ...	Duffadar	7	"
	"	Mir Irshad Ali...	" ...	7	"
	Sowar ...	Narain Singh ...	Sowar ...	4	N. W. P.
	" ...	Shekh Nujjuf Ali	" ...	4	Punjab.
	" ...	Shekh Khuda Buksh.	" ...	4	N. W. P.
	" ...	Jamal Khan ...	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Sahib Dad Khan	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Amar Singh ...	" ...	4	Punjab.
	" ...	Kan Singh ...	" ...	4	"
	" ...	Narain ...	" ...	4	N. W. P.
	" ...	Sham Singh ...	" ...	4	Punjab.
		2nd Regiment Central India Horse.			
	Duffadar	Sahib Singh ...	Duffadar	7	N. W. P.
	" ...	Bhugwan Singh	" ...	7	
	" ...	Prem Singh ...	" ...	7	
	" ...	Mahomed Hashim	" ...	7	
	Sowar ...	Mir Wajid Ali ...	Sowar ...	4	
	" ...	Mahomed Amir Khan.	" ...	4	
	" ...	Ram Singh ...	" ...	4	Punjab.
	" ...	Tara Singh ...	" ...	4	N. W. P.
	" ...	Devi Singh ...	" ...	4	
	" ...	Jumal Khan ...	" ...	4	
	" ...	Surmukh Singh	" ...	4	Punjab.
		2nd Regiment Sikh Infantry.			
	Naick ...	Jungi ...	Naick ...	7	Punjab.
	Sepoy ...	Siamut ...	Sepoy ...	4	
	" ...	Budhi Sing ...	" ...	4	
	"	Padmu ...	" ...	4	
	" ...	Oodum ...	" ...	4	

No. 49.—Gobinda, widow of Kasseram Tewary, Jemadar, 33rd Native Infantry, is admitted to the 3rd Class Order of Merit pension, *viz.*, Rs. 5-10-8 per mensem, for three years from the 16th March 1875, payable in the N. W. P. Circle.

No. 50.—Havildar Khazan Sing, 15th Regiment Native Infantry, is granted a pension of Rs. 7 per mensem from the date of his discharge, payable in the Punjab Circle.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 51.—The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Julius Bentall Dennys, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, Nagpur Division, Central Provinces,—private affairs, for two years, under the Regulations of 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Frederick John Davies, of Infantry,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Snow Davies, Bengal Staff Corps, Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore, Bengal,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major James Howard Thornton, M.B., Medical Department,—private affairs, for twenty months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major Henry McDonell De Wendt Douglas, Bengal Staff Corps,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Edward George Newnham, General List Infantry, Squadron Commander, 17th Bengal Cavalry,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Reginald Justus Wimberley, Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Assistant Superintendent and District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair and the Nicobars,—private affairs, for one year and ten days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Lorne Macdonald, Bengal Staff Corps, private affairs, for one year and one day, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Thomas Shepherd, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 4th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—private affairs, for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 52.—Lieutenant Francis William Snell, Bombay Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kyoukphyoo, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade, British Burmah, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

No. 53.—The furlough to Europe granted to Captain E. E. Gibson, Bengal Staff Corps, in G. G. O. No. 826 of 1873, will be held to have effect from the 12th September 1873, instead of from the 22nd August 1873, as previously notified.

No. 54.—The grant of furlough to Europe on private affairs to Captain (Brevet Major) T. C. Graham, late 4th European Light Cavalry, squadron Commander, 7th Bengal Cavalry, in G. G. O. No. 1178 of 1876, is cancelled.

No. 55.—Lieutenant William Ward, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed leave of absence to proceed to England on medical certificate from the 1st March 1877 to the 1st April 1878.

REPORT OF DEPARTURES.

No. 56.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) E. Davidson, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 1057 of 1876,—*Deccan*, 6th November 1876, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. B. Johnson, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1296 of 1876,—*Venetia*, 25th December 1876, from Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. A. St. Fooks, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1040 of 1876,—*Macedonia*, 18th November 1876, from Bombay.

Captain A. Oldham, General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 1131 of 1876,—*Europa*, 3rd January 1877, from Bombay.

Lieutenant G. G. Dawes, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1178 of 1876,—*Crocodile*, 7th November 1876, from Bombay.

Lieutenant J. F. Carthew, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1212 of 1876,—*Malabar*, 21st November 1876, from Bombay.

Lieutenant L. M. Boileau, Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1204 of 1876,—*Malabar*, 21st November 1876, from Bombay.

Lieutenant J. E. Broadbent, Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 1154 of 1876,—*Mira*, 23rd December 1876, from Calcutta.

Conductor E. Gleeson, G. G. O. No. 1178 of 1876,—*Malabar*, 21st November 1876, from Bombay.

Sub-Conductor J. Moorhead, Quartermaster General's Office, Bengal, G. G. O. No. 1178 of 1876,—*Crocodile*, 7th November 1876, from Bombay.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 15th January 1877.

No. 13.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 447 of 1st November 1876, Mr. W. Brassington, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), assumed charge of his duties in the Simla Imperial Circle on the 1st November 1876.

The 17th January 1877.

No. 14.—Baboo Sushtee Churn Mitter, Accountant, 3rd Grade, Bengal, is transferred to Central India.

No. 15.—The under-mentioned passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are posted as follows:—

To Bombay, for general service.

Mr. G. O. W. Dunn.
" R. H. F. Stuart.
" E. Pinhey.
" A. T. Mullaly.
" C. N. Clifton.
" W. H. Le Quesne.

To Bengal, Provincial.

Mr. J. C. White.

To North-Western Provinces, Provincial.

Mr. R. P. Atkinson.
" A. R. Sutherland.
" C. H. Holme.

To Central Provinces.

The Hon'ble L. M. St. Clair.
Mr. W. G. Newton.
" H. E. Haddon, B.A.
" E. Leycester.
" E. Baker. } Railway Branch.
F. Lang. } Railway Branch.
J. E. Dallas. } Railway Branch.
R. Sivewright. } Railway Branch.

To Mysore.

Mr. E. H. Johns.
W. C. Lewis.
E. H. Clementson.

To Oudh.

Mr. L. B Simeon.
E. F. Gordon.

To Hyderabad.

Mr. M. P. Coode.
M. J. Scobie.

To British Burmah

Mr. A. G. Harrison.

To State Railways, under Director.

Mr. A. Sulivan.
" F. Wolley-Dod.
R. W. Roberts.
J. D. M. Burton.
" W. H. Cole.
W. Michell.
E. W. Vowell.
" H. J. Oddie.
" J. M. Montague, B.A.
R. S. J. Routh.
E. F. Jacob.
C. J. S. Baker.
" A. Bewley.
" W. S. Haig.

No. 16.—The services of Surgeon P. de H. Haig, temporarily employed as Assistant Medical Superintendent, Persian Telegraph (*vide* Public Works Department Notification No. 321 of 18th July 1876), are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from 26th November 1876.

The 18th January 1877.

No. 18.—The services of Captain W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., Manager, open line, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

No. 19.—Lieutenant T. P. Cather, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the North-Western Provinces Irrigation Branch, to the Punjab Irrigation Branch.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R.A.,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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The 3rd November 1876.

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HIGH COURT.

NOTICE.—The post of a Sworn Examiner of Translations of Urdu and Persian Documents is vacant in the Privy Council Appeal Department of the High Court.

Candidates are requested to apply to the Registrar.

HIGH COURT, APPELLATE SIDE, *The 1st December 1876.* } W. M. SOUTTAR, *Registrar.*

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 13th January 1877.

No. 33.—Mr. R. W. Buller, an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, is allowed furlough for one year under Section 14 and Subsidiary Leave for 16 days under Section 24 (*a*) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 18th November 1876, or such other date on which he may avail himself of the same.

ALBERT CAPPEL,

Offg. Director General of Telegraphs in India.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1877.

No. 56.—Dr. T. F. Odling, Assistant Medical Superintendent, has been granted by the Director, Persian Telegraph, privilege leave for three months, under Section 29 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from afternoon of 4th December 1876.

No. 57.—Mr. T. S. Anderson, Signaller, has been granted by the Director, Persian Telegraph, privilege leave for one month, under Section 12 of Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 20th September 1876.

No. 58.—Mr. N. Semino, 2nd Class Signaller, has been granted by the Director, Persian Telegraph, privilege leave for three weeks, under Section 12 of Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 4th November 1876.

No. 59.—Mr. F. T. B. Daniell, Superintendent, Persian Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, having returned to duty on the 5th November 1876, from the leave on medical certificate, notified in Indo-European Telegraph Department Notification No. 35, dated 26th June 1876, the unexpired portion of his leave has been cancelled.

W. PALMER,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

18th January 1877 ... Rs. 5,57,947-6-2.

E. F. HARRISON,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
18th Jan. 1877.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Nusseerabad, the 8th January 1877.

No. 35 *S.*—The Officiating Agent Governor General and Chief Commissioner is pleased to grant two months' privilege leave of absence to Mr. A. G. Crommelin, Superintending Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department, Rajputana, from 26th December 1876, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Williams, Superintendent of Works, Ajmere and Mhairwarra, to officiate as Superintending Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department, Rajputana, *vice* Mr. Crommelin.

3. Captain H. J. Nuthall, Executive Engineer, Nusseerabad Division, to officiate as Superintendent of Works, Ajmere and Mhairwarra, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Williams.

The 10th January 1877.

No. 45 *S.*—Mr. A. G. Crommelin and Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Williams, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the office of the Superintending Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department, Rajputana, on the forenoon of the 26th December 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Williams and Captain H. J. Nuthall, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the office of the Superintendent of Works, Ajmere and Mhairwarra, on the forenoon of the 26th December 1876.

By Order,
J. M. WILLIAMS, *Lt.-Col.,*
Offg. Secy. to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th January 1877.

No. 1.—Mr. M. Martin, Assistant Engineer, Chakrata Division, Military Works, is granted leave of absence for three months from 8th January 1877, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of this leave, to study the native languages.

No. 2.—Mr. W. Conlan, Accountant, 3rd Grade, returned to duty on the 18th December 1876, before noon, from the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Inspector General's Notification No. 105, dated 10th October 1876.

The unexpired portion of the leave is hereby cancelled.

The 11th January 1877.

No. 3.—Lieutenant F. F. N. Spratt, R.E., Assistant Engineer, passed the departmental standard examination in Hindustani, as required by Code II, iv, 22, on 6th November 1876.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

1st Circle.

Fort William, the 12th January 1877.

No. 102.—Second Grade Overseer Baboo Shumbhoo Chunder Paul rejoined the Darjeeling Division, Military Works, from two months' privilege leave on the forenoon of 11th December 1876.

W. R. TUCKER, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Supdg. Engr., 1st Circle, Military Works.

2nd Circle.

Lucknow, the 11th January 1877.

No. 1.—One month's privilege leave of absence is granted to Sergeant George Booley, Overseer attached to the Allahabad Special Division, Military Works, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 117 of the 1st December 1876, Lieutenant J. E. Broadbent, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, attached to the Allahabad Special Division, Military Works, availed himself of preparatory leave to furlough on the 30th November 1876.

The 16th January 1877.

No. 3.—Privilege leave for the period of one month is granted to T. Permal Naidoo, Accountant attached to the Panchmaree Division, Military Works, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., 2nd Circle, Mily. Works.

3rd Circle.

Meerut, the 12th January 1877.

No. 1.—Moonshee Dowlet Ram, Overseer, 2nd Grade, Morar Division, Military Works, availed himself, on the 23rd December 1876, of the three months' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 53, dated 28th November 1876.

R. TYNDALL,
Supdg. Engr., 3rd Circle, Military Works.

5th Circle.

Rawal Pindi, the 10th January 1877.

No. 1.—The two Assistant Engineers attached to this Circle in Inspector General's Notifications Nos. 122 and 123, dated 23rd December 1876, are posted as follows:—

Lieutenant A. O. Green, R.E., to the Lahore Division.

Lieutenant J. C. L. Campbell, R.E., to the 1st Peshawur Division.

No. 2.—Corporal S. Boon, R.E., Overseer, 1st Grade, attached to this Circle in Inspector General's Notification No. 121, dated 22nd December 1876, is posted to the Lahore Division, Military Works.

The 11th January 1877.

No. 3.—Captain D. Oliver, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the 1st Peshawur to the Lahore Division, Military Works.

C. M. BROWNE, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., 5th Circle, Mily. Works.

7th Circle.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 32.—With reference to Chief Engineer's Notification No. 4 of 20th December 1876, Sergeant C. Butler, Overseer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Dugshaie Division, Military Works, which he joined on the afternoon of the 6th instant.

No. 34.—With reference to Chief Engineer's Notification No. 6C of 13th December 1876, Sergeant W. G. Westwood, Overseer, 1st Grade, reported his departure from the Chukrata Road Division on the afternoon of the 29th ultimo, to join the 8th Circle, Military Works.

J. BIRNEY, *Major, R. E.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., 7th Circle, Mily. Works.

8th Circle.

The 6th January 1877.

No. 9.—Sergeant W. G. Westwood, Overseer, 1st Grade, reported his arrival in the 8th Circle, Military Works, on the 4th instant, and is posted to the 2nd Peshawur Division, Military Works, which he joined on the 6th idem, before noon.

DAVID LIMOND, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., 8th Circle, Military Works.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND SUPERINTENDENT, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Port Blair, the 2nd January 1877.

No. 154.—Mr. F. A. de Roepstorff, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is granted one month's subsidiary leave from the date of his availing himself of it, to enable him to proceed to Calcutta and appear before a Medical Board.

M. PROTHEROE, *Capt.,*
Actg. Chief Commr., Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The 12th January 1877.

No. 8.—APPOINTMENTS.—With reference to Home Department Notifications Nos. 241 and 243, dated 13th September 1876, the following promotions are made with effect from the 27th instant, the date on which Major-General C. A. Barwell avails himself of privilege leave:—

Captain R. J. Wimberley, 1st Assistant Superintendent, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent.

Captain W. B Birch, 2nd Assistant Superintendent to officiate as 1st Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. E. H. Man, 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. F. A. de Roepstorff, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. F. E. Tuson, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, to officiate as Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

C. A. BARWELL, *Major-Genl.,*
Chief Commr. and Supdt., Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 10th January 1877.

No. 1.—Mr. R. N. Burn, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, returned to duty on the afternoon of the 23rd December 1876 from the privilege leave granted to him in the Public Works Department Notification Nos. 428 and 503, dated 19th October and 8th November 1876, respectively.

The 16th January 1877.

No. 2.—Privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from 4th January 1877, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same, is granted to Babu M. C. Mullick, Assistant Engineer attached to the Sambhar Division, Rajputana State Railway.

FRED. FIREBRACE,
Offg. Manager.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mhow, the 13th January 1877.

No. 1.—Mr. B. W. Cantopher, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to Neemuch Extension Survey Division, returned on the 29th December 1876 from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 61, dated 22nd September 1876.

No. 2.—Babu Babu Mull, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, attached to Fatehabad Division, returned on the forenoon of the 8th January 1877 from the two months and seven days' privilege leave granted to him in Notifications Nos. 66 and 81, dated 13th October and 6th December 1876.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Ajmere, the 13th January 1877.

No. 25.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 520, dated 15th December last, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Examiner of Accounts, made over charge of the Examinership of the Western Rajputana State Railway accounts to Mr. R. B. Duncan, Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana and Sindia State Railways, on the forenoon of the 26th December 1876.

No. 26.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 495, dated 5th December last, Mr. R. B. Duncan, Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana and Sindia State Railways, received charge of the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Western Rajputana State Railway, from Mr. R. G. MacDonald, on the forenoon of the 26th December 1876.

No. 27.—This Office Notifications Nos. 1299 and 1300, dated 16th November 1876, reporting arrivals of Messrs. E. W. Vowell and H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, and No. 1342, dated 29th November 1876, notifying departure of Mr. H. J. Oddie, to the Rajputana State Railway, are cancelled.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 13th January 1877.

No. 12.—Mr. P. Jones, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, transferred by Public Works Department Notification No. 444, dated 1st November 1876, to British Burma, Railway Branch, was relieved of his duties on this Railway on the 8th January 1877.

No. 13.—Mr. W. Becker, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Ravi Division, is allowed two months' privilege leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 29th December 1876.

No. 14.—Mr. H. Johnson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Ravi Division, received charge of the Grand Trunk Road from Mr. P. J. Bruff, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Open Line, on the afternoon of the 23rd December 1876.

No. 15.—Mr. P. J. Bruff, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, transferred by Director of State Railways' Notification No. 200, dated 6th December 1876, to the Indus Valley State Railway, left this Railway on the 27th December 1876.

No. 16.—Mr. C. Sexton, Overseer, 1st Grade, Chenab Division, and temporarily attached to the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, is transferred to the Ravi Division, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th January 1877.

No. 17.—Mr. P. H. Gorman, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Chenab to the Ravi Division, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th December 1876.

No. 18.—Mr. S. Wilson, 1st Class Apothecary, is transferred from the Chenab to the Ravi Division, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd December 1876.

ALEX. GRANT,
Engineer-in-Chief.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 26th December 1876.

No. 167.—Messrs. E. F. Jacob and A. Bewley, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are transferred from the Western Extension Survey to the Upper Sind District.

No. 169.—Mr. W. Scott, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, transferred to this line by the Director of State Railways' Notification No. 165 of the 26th October 1876, reported his arrival at Kurrachee on the forenoon of the 18th December, and is posted to the charge of the current duties of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Upper Sind District.

No. 170.—Mr. R. E. Wilson, Temporary Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bahawulpur Division, is granted one month's privilege leave from the 12th January 1877, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The 5th January 1877.

No. 1.—Sergeant C. Wickens, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Upper Sind to the Lower Sind District.

The 10th January 1877.

No. 2.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department's Notification No. 515, dated 14th December 1876, Captain H. W. Clarke, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, was relieved of his duties on this line on the afternoon of the 28th December 1876.

No. 3.—Mr. E. Hyde, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is transferred from the Bahawulpur Division to the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for special duty.

No. 4.—Mr. C. W. Hodson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Western Extension Survey to the Mooltan District.

No. 5.—Mr. W. Scott, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, assumed charge of the current duties of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Upper Sind District, on the afternoon of the 23rd December 1876.

No. 6.—The following postings and transfers have been made by Superintending Engineers and the Examiner of Accounts :—

Mr. J. Mackenzie, Supervisor, 1st Grade, to the Reti Division.

Mr. W. Haig, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Khanpur to the Sutlej Bridge Division.

Mr. A. Pruce, Temporary Accountant, 4th Grade, from the Central Office of Accounts to the Kotri Division.

M. RAYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

NORTHERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Darjeeling, the 10th January 1877.

No. 1.—The services of Surveyor Mr. G. F. Beyts, attached to the Assam Railway Extension Survey, Northern Bengal State Railway, are dispensed with from the forenoon of the 1st November 1876, at his own request.

No. 2.—With reference to Director's Notification No. 149 of 18th September 1876, Mr. R. J. Ives, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, joined this Railway on the afternoon of the 14th December 1876, and is posted to the Northern Division.

No. 3.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 313 of 13th July 1876, Mr. F. M. Weedon, Executive Engineer, Assam Railway Extension Survey, ceased to belong to the Establishment of the Northern Bengal State Railway from the forenoon of the 14th idem.

No. 4.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 366 of 18th August 1876, Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. Clerk, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, attached to the Assam Railway Extension Survey, ceased to belong to the Establishment of the Northern Bengal State Railway from the forenoon of the 19th idem.

No. 5.—With reference to Director's Notification No. 196 of 27th November 1876, Lieutenant H. L. Wells, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined this Railway on the forenoon of the 11th December 1876, and is posted to the Seebsagar Coal Line Survey.

No. 6.—With reference to Director's Notification No. 168 of 24th October 1876, Mr. J. R. Scott, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Southern Division, was relieved of his charge on the afternoon of the 5th December 1876, for transfer to the Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 7.—With reference to Director's Notification No. 193 of 27th November 1876, Sergeant C. Wickens, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Northern Division, was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 3rd December 1876, for transfer to the Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 8.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, returned from the leave granted to him in Director's Notifications Nos. 117 and 123, dated the 2nd July 1875 and 27th July 1876, respectively, and joined the Northern Bengal State Railway on the forenoon of 30th December 1876, assuming charge of the Northern Division on that date.

No. 9.—With reference to Notification No. 240 of 30th November 1876, Mr. W. W. Shanks, Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, made over charge of the Northern Division on the forenoon of the 30th December 1876, to Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

The 16th January 1877.

No. 10.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 526, dated 22nd December 1876, Baboo Adya Nauth Mittra, Accountant, 4th Grade, reported his arrival and joined the Central Office of Accounts on the forenoon of 10th January 1877.

J. G. LINDSAY, *Major, R. E.,*
Engineer-in-Chief.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
83	B 52—17113	10	A. Arpootham Pillay, Pondicherry.
	„ —17130	10	
	B 49—27774	10	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
218	B 29—68386	1,000	A. Ponnusawmy Chetty, Pondicherry.
	„ —68387	1,000	
219	B 43—67504	50	C. Vengoo Chetty, Conjeveram.
220	B 36—67929	5	A. Ramachandriah, Nizam's Dominions.
	„ —68274	5	
221	B 40—28637	5	A. Venkatiah, Toomkoor District.
	„ —28644	5	
	B 38—57141	100	
	B 44—94178	100	
222	B 41—74600	10	F. Nallathamby, Madras.
223	B 42—62369	20	R. Gopaulsawmy Naidu, Madras.
41	B 35—42504 } wrongly joined.	20	W. Therumalasawmy Chetty, Madras.
	„ —42502 }		
42	B 49—93252 } ditto	10	G. Namasevoya Moodelly, Madras.
	„ —51085 }		

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Acctt. Genl.'s Office, Paper Currency Dept.;
The 8th January 1877.

F. de H. LARPENT,
Offg. Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
95	E 2—27580	500	Nabi Bux, Munshi, 4th Punjab Cavalry, Dera Ghazi Khan.
99	E 12—28466	20	Captain W. H. Scott, XI. P. W. O., Bengal Lancers, Nowshera.
	„ —28474	20	

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office;
The 13th January 1877.

THOS. H. BIGGS,
Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
358	L 83—37024	100	Mr. C. Chisholm.
359	L 85—08985	1,000	Ebrahim Alibhoy.
	„ —08986	1,000	
360	L 90—14013	20	Babu Nemai Chandra Dey.
361	L 66—68428	50	Babu Krishna Kumar Sen.
362	L 83—06941	100	Dhoom Singh.
	L 77—56766	20	
	L 64—71491	20	
	L 80—52079	20	
363	L 52—76267	500	Messrs. Jugger Nath Sirdar Mull.
364	L 85—06840	1,000	Sham Chand Geery Mohanto.
365	L 26—00548	5	The Chief Supdt., Travelling Post Offices in India.
366	L 82—94442	100	The Superintendent of Police, Faridpur.
	L 66—32580	50	
367	L 70—24565	1,000	The Post Master General of Bengal.
368	L 69—46715	100	Babu Hurry Mohun Bose.
	L 79—39214	20	
	„ —39215	20	
	„ —39216	20	
	L 78—04200	20	
	L 67—99900	50	
	L 79—61389	20	
	L 67—54482	50	
	L 82—86108	100	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
287	L 59—39680 L 58—84204	10	Toppazoodeen Khonkar.
288	L 16—27872 „ —27873	5	Babu Muti Lal Gupta.
289	L 22—45281 „ —45121	5	Babu Preo Nath Sen.
290	A 68—53933 A 95—99464	10	Messrs. Choteedas Womed Mull.
291	L 57—38746 „ —38749	10	Colonel E. J. Lawder.
292	E 7—31844 L 16—02164	5	Messrs. Jumnadas and Co.
	M 3—78799 L 24—82553	5	
293	L 79—92147 „ —92146	20	Gool Raj Joydial.
419	L 51—98083	100	Mr. E. C. Roberts.
	L 82—93883	100	
	„ —37836	100	
420	L 86—97441	10	Babu Kally Churn Soor.
421	L 3—16999	10	Babu Aughor Nath Mukerjee.
422	L 9—59338	5	Babu Juggobundo Banerjee.
423	L 75—51203	10	Babu Nilmony Ganguly.
424	L 73—21835	10	Babu Muti Lal Gupta.
	L 16—14297	5	
425	L 88—45940	10	Rev. J. H. Wilkinson.
426	L 86—73253	10	Babu Nilmony Kower.
427	L 62—07630	10	Babu Manick Chandra Chowdhury.
	L 6—26123	10	
428	L 22—81657	5	Prosanna Kumar Mitter.
429	L 50—08294	100	Surgeon-Major G. Barnard.
	„ —08293	100	
430	L 67—17737	50	Gobind Ram Bannia.
431	L 65—99599	20	Messrs. Nusserwanjee & Framjee.
	„ —23366	20	
	L 62—28517	10	
432	L 62—87756	10	Babu Hira Lal Biswas.
433	A 91—83822	100	Messrs. Muti Lal Seal & Co.
434	L 81—30067	50	Mr. T. G. Sykes.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Office;
The 18th January 1877.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Calicut Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
J 6—86679	10	Mr. J. P. deSilva, Auditor, Madras Railway, Wolleokode.
J 4—53610	50	The Commissioner, Madras, for Mr. W. L. Bird, of Trikalore.
J 3—95100	100	The Commissioner, for K. Srirungiah, of Tiptur.
„ —96006	100	
J 5—59143	20	The Commissioner, for N. M. Chen Veerappa, of Tiptur.
J 3—68506	100	
J 2—04058	500	Eerlanthannah Venkiah, Adoni, Bellary.

CALICUT.—Paper Currency Office;
The 5th January 1877.

P. A. COLE,
Depy. Collector, in charge of Paper Currency.

Allahabad Circle.

NOT WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
61	D 7—83544		100	Ellahi Buksh, Umballa.
62	D 4—65143		50	Messrs. King, King & Co., Bombay.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.		Rs.	
95	A 13—81280		100	Mr. James Hill, Calcutta.
	A 12—02253		50	
96	D 7—91343		100	Jwalla Pershad, Meerut.
	D 4—64461		50	
97	D 7—89301		100	Mr. E. C. Roberts, Meerut.
98	D 10—83640		5	Banarsee Dass and Beharee Lall, Benares.
99	D 4—53386		50	Jamsetji Nowroji, Baroda.
	„ —66443		50	
100	D 11—50246		10	Bhyron Pershad, Banda.
	„ —50247		10	
101	D 11—11306		10	Ram Pershad, Pertabgarh.
102	D 10—77875		5	Jay Gobind, Tanda, Zillah Faizabad.
33	D 10—46862	wrongly joined.	5	Hidayutoolla, Mooradabad.
	L 22—80413			
34	D 11—37201	ditto	10	Kaloosam, Nasseerabad.
	„ —37202			
	D 11—37301	ditto	10	
	„ —37302			
35	D 11—12086	ditto	10	The Traffic Superintendent's Office, E. I. R., Toondla.
	„ —12087			

The 11th January 1877.

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1876.			
W55	M 24—23500	100	Mr. Manley, Cotton Department, Bombay.
	„ —35035	100	
	„ —28684	100	
	„ —33935	100	
	„ —65155	100	
	M 23—01117	50	
	„ —04511	50	
	„ —22272	50	
1877.			
W1	C 70—79637	500	Ramji Sukpall, Assistant, Staff Hospital, Mhow.
	C 93—25844	100	
	M 5—15644	50	
	„ —62862	50	
	„ —37603	50	
	C 85—99721	50	
W2	M 23—28678	50	Jadu Nath Banerji, Examiner's Office, Mhow.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Rs.	Name of Claimant.
1876.			
H120	M 5—61091	50	Jemadar Peerkhan, Jacobabad.
147	M 24—31746	100	Alfred Porter, Sub-Engineer, P. W. D., Mhow.
	M 19—41610	10	
165	M 5—67424	50	K. Vallayndhur, Savanur.
166	M 5—92209	50	Shew Rutton, Cawnpur.
176	M 5—87839	50	Vrijbhukun Mucoondho Munshi, Ahmedabad.
H183	C 70—89904	500	Framji Edulji, Kolapurwalla, Poona.
184	M 24—89369	100	Motilal Ruplal, Mumbadevi.
	„ —41636	100	
	„ —31623	100	
	„ —27693	100	
	„ —25594	100	
185	M 4—97565	5	F. J. Quiny, Wooli, Bombay.
1877.			
1	M 4—38908	5	Haranchunder Mookerji, Calcutta.
2	M 21—77893	10	Sergeant J. Skinner, Bombay.
3	M 19—90765	10	Mahomedally Musaji, Bombay.
1876.			
M65	M 23—20859	50	Lucas Joshua, Mangalore.
	„ —20856	50	
1877.			
1	M 18—66713	10	P. C. Fernandez, Bombay.
	M 20—95595	10	
M2	C 73—88202	10	H. M. Padsha, 4, Bazar Gate.
	„ —81298	10	
H4	M 4—81175	5	Kuberram Tulsidas, Mahal Kachari, Jhalode.
	M 17—94428	10	
H5	M 3—43751	5	Narayen Moroji, General Account Office, Bombay.
H6	M 5—14946	50	Mr. L. P. Srinidade, Bombay.

BOMBAY,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 16th January 1877.

G. W. CLINE, LL.D.,
Assistant Commissioner.

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
G 9—14554	50	Niaz Mahomed Khan and Oosman Khan, Sowars, Thur and Parkur Police.

KURRACHEE,—Paper Currency Dept.; *The 11th January 1877.*

W. A. INGLE,
Asstt. Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Nagpur Circle.

NOTE PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
24	F 13—23334	5	Kalisa Thermala Rao, of Conjeveram, Chingelput District.

NAGPUR,—Paper Currency Office; *The 11th January 1877.*

H. KEENE,
Asstt. to Acctt. Genl., C. P., in charge of Paper Currency.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 31st December 1876.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		16,72,639	2	5
	Rs. A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	59,43,454 9 10	1,79,67,940	1	2
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,20,24,485 7 4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		2,27,42,288	4	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.		2,96,426	8	6
Sundries		9,83,352	9	1
TOTAL ...		6,36,62,646	9	4

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		1,22,44,195	12	6
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		74,14,856	11	4
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		66,58,532	5	10
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,65,75,909	5	3
Balances with other Banks ...		3,83,529	15	1
Bullion		10,082	0	9
Dead Stock		10,28,127	0	5
Stamps		11,[illegible]34	9	5
Sundries		5,32,568	1	1
		4,48,59,335	13	8
	Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	74,32,402 10 10	1,88,03,310	11	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,13,70,908 0 10			
TOTAL ...		6,36,62,646	9	4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL; *Calcutta, 16th January 1877.*

J. GORDON,
Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th January 1877.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		16,71,364	2	5
	Rs. A. P.			
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	61,03,323 9 3	1,61,97,851	13	6
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,00,94,528 4 3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		2,29,32,570	14	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.		3,16,045	8	3
Sundries		6,44,515	8	8
TOTAL ...		6,17,62,347	15	8

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...		1,09,28,717	2	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		75,82,356	11	4
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		54,67,230	10	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head and Branches		1,41,73,134	14	8
Balances with other Banks ...		4,93,299	11	0
Bullion		10,082	0	9
Dead Stock		10,28,276	5	5
Stamps		11,938	1	5
Sundries		5,07,4[illegible]2	6	10
		4,02,02,438	0	4
	Rs. A. P.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	91,06,155 15 6	2,15,59,909	15	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,24,53,753 15 10			
TOTAL ...		6,17,62,347	15	8

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL; *Calcutta, 18th January 1877.*

J. GORDON,
Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th January 1877.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS			5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	5½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1859-60.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR		TOTAL AMOUNT.
	3½ PER CENT. LOAN OF 1853-54.	of 1824-25	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1872.			10 years. Repayable, June 1877.	15 years. Repayable, June 1882.	
Balance of 31st December 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,54,506	31,46,900	1,48,78,900	1,08,26,800	1,60,88,900	34,79,900	2,57,000	2,90,31,900	82,800	4,09,06,600	28,95,000	33,15,000	12,65,53,225
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th January 1877 ...	...	...	...	...	...	70,500	...	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th January 1877 ...	...	...	...	...	...	22,600	1,000	88,500	...	...	6,000	...	5,03,000	...	...	6,21,100
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1877 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,84,000	36,500	55,500	...	...	5,000	...	43,700	...	...	7,24,700
	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,54,506	31,46,900	1,56,56,000	1,08,64,300	1,62,62,900	34,79,900	2,57,000	2,90,42,900	82,800	4,14,53,300	28,93,000	33,15,000	12,79,99,525
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	...	1,05,700	38,800	57,200	18,200	...	10,900	...	4,00,500	1,000	...	6,32,200
Balance on 15th January 1877	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,54,506	31,46,900	1,55,50,300	1,08,25,500	1,62,05,700	34,61,700	2,57,000	2,90,32,000	82,800	4,10,52,900	28,92,000	33,15,000	12,73,67,325

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Nov. 1876, enfaced from India, 2,363 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 2,417 lakhs.
" 16th Nov. 1876 to 30th " " " 6 " " " 11 "
" 1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. " " 3 " " " 5 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 2 " " " 9 "
" 1st Jan. 1877 to 15th Jan 1877 " 14 " " " 6 "

2,388 lakhs. 2,448 lakhs.
2,388 "

Balance against London ... 60 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 17th January 1877.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued for Rs. on Currency Dept.	Balance of Bullion		
			Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1877.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jany. 8th	...	...	10,71,409	40,46,037	50,10,712
9th	...	2,12,594	8,71,976	40,17,462	51,10,144
10th	...	2,15,906	6,69,291	40,20,184	52,12,829
11th	20,89,933	1,04,258	26,61,263	39,88,485	52,10,790
12th	50,000	2,04,415	25,18,611	39,19,401	53,03,443
13th	...	1,84,690	23,44,795	39,30,469	53,77,258

CALCUTTA MINT, *the 15th Jany. 1877.* J. F. TENNANT, *Offg. Mint Master.*

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 19th January 1877.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, *viâ* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed), for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 20th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per Steamer *Baghdad*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 21st January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Akyab and Kyouk-Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 21st January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for the Straits and Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamers *Argyll* and *Hindustan*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Monday, the 22nd January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Port Blair and Camorta, for transmission per Steamer *Satara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 23rd January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 23rd January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras and Ceylon, for transmission per P. & O. Steamer *Bokhara*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 24th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the intermediate ports, for transmission per Steamer *Madura*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 24th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 26th January 1877.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 25th January 1877.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover up to 8 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 19th January 1877.

Allen, G.
Auty, T. C.
Bailey, F. G.
Baker, Geo.
Boutler, R. F.
Bowen, H. G.
Birke, Captain H. P.
Brennan, Edward.
Butler, Arthur.
Campbell, E. A., Miss.
Clark, G. B., Dr.
Crach, Mrs.
Davies, H.
Demetrius, Mrs. G.
Doyle, P. J.
Fricher, C.
Gardner, C. H., Capt.
Gibson, James.
Gomes, V., Miss.
Hermes, M. J.
Hopewell, E.
Hubbard, J. P.
Hughes, Pringle.
Jones, C. R.
Kearsley, J., Genl. Sir.
Kenady, Robert.
Kiddle, J. C.
Lynch, A. B.
Maelzel, Mrs.
Mitscherlid, Prof.
Mooney, W. F.
Moore, John.
Moran, T. D.
More, J.
Morton, Isaac.
Murphy, E. T.
O'Sullivan, W. J.
Partridge, J. W.
Pennetes, Lewis.
Perroux, F.
Pinson, T. H.
Pogson, R.
Pott, Genl. S.
Pullin, H., Mrs.
Ridge, G. R.
Ross, Robertson, Col.
Samuells, H. E.
Scott, W. C.
Shamber, H. H.
Smith, E. F., Mrs.
Smith, James.
Todd, Jas.
Vieux, E. T.
White, Francis.
Wilson, W. J.
Williams, F.
Winscom, Miss K.
Woods, Miss.
Wotherspoon, Geo.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Allatt, J.
Anderson, R. T.
Andrew, Walter G. G.
Armstrong, H. B.
Austin, R. H.
Barlow, H. E.
Beck, R. A.
Berardi, Monsieur Gastow.
Berlowitz, H. W.
Borthwick, Mrs.
Bruse, Mr.
Buckley, C. W.
Byraniji Nusermanji Servai.
C. A. P.
Caldecott, A.
Cameron, Keith R.
Cavanagh, Jas.
Christian, A.
Condey, Mr.
Cranmer, G. A., Mrs.
Daniel, D.
Delefaqe, Monsieur Leopold.
Douglas, Christie G.
Dalitz, H. Oscar.
E. F. W.
E. M.
Esse.
Findlay, Alfred.
Forker, H.
Francklin, J. F. R.
Frawley, M. A.
Friedwaht, Fany.
Galloway, John.
Gilling, Capt.
Graham, Mrs. C.
Greenfield, J. H.
Griffith, Andrew.
Gunther, John,
Haymes, Mrs.
Holmes, D. M.
Huguenot, M.
Johnson, Henry.
Jones, B. F.
Kelly, Edward.
Kelly, W. P.
Lewis, Chas.
Liddiard, Mr.
Lovering, Geo. L.
Marshall, G., Capt.
Mazzaline, Mrs. J.
Mitchell, J. W.
Morgan, Mrs. Milton.
Moseley, Capt. W. H.
Munro, Major C. A.
Nemo.
Nicholson, John S.
O'Brien, Denis.
O'Brien, T. H.
Orban, Monsieur.
Penny, P.
Fierce, Mrs. J. O.
Poper, A. R.
Power, W.
Ragg, W. L.
Reed, J.
Reed, J. V. C.
Richardson, Geo.
Richardson, R.
Scolfi, A. L.
Scott, Walter.
Sheldrake, Miss H.
Shutz, J.
Sinclair, A.
Slawecki, Monsieur T.
Stephens, Dr.
Travis, Miss Ida.
Valentine, C., Rev.
Watt, Capt. J. R.
Williams, C. A.
Williams, T.
Willins, W. E. S.
Wilkinson, J., Mrs.
Wilson, G. A.
Wilson, G.
Wilson, J. S.
Young, A.

Papers.

Armstrong, H. B.
Bellany, J.
Cayton, Geo.
Galloway, John.
Gilling, Capt.
Holland, Capt.
Jacob, Edward.
Jones, B. F.
Kelly, W. P.
Liddiard, Mr.
Munro, Major C. A.
Richardson, Geo.
Stewart, A.

Registered Letters.

Caldecott, A.
Caddy, A. E.
Couley, Geo.
O'Brien, C.

Parcels.

Bailey, F.G.
Wood, Miss E.

W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal—Ordinary Original Jurisdiction.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the twenty-third day of January, instant, a Session of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Jurisdiction, will be holden at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, before Her Majesty's Justices of the said Court in the Town of Calcutta, in execution of a mandamus issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, at Westminster, directed to the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the High Court for the examination *vivâ-voce*, on oath, of Walter Lang, Adam Brydon Struthers, Robert Scott Monerieff, &c., and several other persons witnesses on the part of the plaintiffs and defendants, and for receiving other proofs in a certain action now pending in the said High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, between Robert Cochrane Williamson, Andrew Williamson, William Robert Cowan, and William Craik, plaintiffs, and Robert Barbour, Charles Augustus Stewart, the elder since deceased), Charles Stewart (since deceased), George Beatson Blair, and John MacMillan Dunlop, defendants.

Dated this eleventh January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

CHAUNTRELL & Co.,
Attorneys.

SANDERSON & Co.,
Attorneys.

NOTICE.

We have admitted Mr. William James Ker a partner in our firm as from the 1st instant.

CALCUTTA, *The 3rd January 1877.* } KER, DOD & Co.

Estate—THOMAS ACKROYD, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, late Manager of the Coochela Tea Company, Limited, at Hylakandy, Cachar, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March 1877, after which date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the Estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he has then had notice; and notice is hereby further given that the undersigned will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 18th day of December 1876.

J. M. REID,
Administrator to the Estate of the deceased.

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THE CALCUTTA JUTE MILLS COMPANY, "Limited."

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, "Limited," will be held at the Company's Office, No. 104, Clive Street, Calcutta, on the 8th day of February 1877, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting the following Resolution, which it is intended

to confirm at a subsequent meeting, as a Special Resolution, will be proposed :—

That the 74th Article of the present Articles of Association of the Company be amended and, as amended, do stand as follows :—

74. The Directors shall have power to borrow money on the security of the property of the Company or otherwise, and to draw, accept and give Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, on behalf, and for the purposes, of the Company. And in particular the Directors may borrow a sum not exceeding £15,000 (or Rs. 1,50,000) upon a second mortgage charge of the property of the Company subject to the now existing mortgage charge of £30,000, created by certain debentures and by an indenture of mortgage, dated the 21st day of July 1875, and may raise such sum of £15,000 (or Rs. 1,50,000) by the issue of debentures of £50 (or Rs. 500) each, according to the applications for the same. Such debentures shall be secured by a trust deed and bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and each such debenture shall be repayable at the expiration of five years from the date of the issue thereof, in cash or at the option of the holder thereof, to be declared in writing, not later than six calendar months previous to the expiration of such five years, by the allotment to such holder of one fully paid-up Preference Share of £50 in respect of each such debenture.

By Order of the Board,

BORRADAILE, SCHILLER & Co.,

Managing Agents.

104, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA,
The 6th December 1876.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS OF THE MADRAS AND BOMBAY PRESIDENCIES.

No. 46, dated Fort William, the 16th January 1877.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Read the following papers—

No. 45, dated 16th January 1877.

From—The HON'BLE T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,

To—The HON'BLE SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, BART., K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal (on a special mission).

His Excellency the Governor General in Council having been pleased to depute you on a special mission for the purpose of inspecting the districts suffering from scarcity in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, and conferring personally with the Governments of those Presidencies regarding the measures which are being carried out, and which will have to be carried out, for the relief of distress, I am directed to communicate to you the following observations, indicating the general views of the Government of India on some of the more important questions with which you will have to deal.

2. I am to observe in the first place, that while it is the desire of the Government of India that every effort should be made, so far as the resources of the State admit, for the prevention of deaths from famine, it is essential in the present state of the finances that the most severe economy should be practised. The distress is so wide-spread, extending over twenty-one districts in the two Presidencies, and more or less affecting a population of twenty-seven millions, and threatens to be protracted for so many months, that the utmost care is necessary to restrict the expenditure to the absolute requirements of the case. Even, however, if financial considerations were less overpoweringly strong, it would still be true that a Government has no better right in times of scarcity than in other times to attempt the task of preventing all suffering, and of giving general relief to the poorer classes of the community. False and mischievous ideas on this subject have become so prevalent, that the Government runs some risk of

being charged with inhumanity, when it declares that these are the principles by which it intends to be guided. The Governor General in Council will not be deterred by such considerations as these from a course of action which he knows to be right. Everyone admits the evils of indiscriminate private charity, but the indiscriminate charity of a Government is far worse. The Government of India is resolved to spare no efforts which may be necessary and practicable, with reference to the means at its disposal, to save the population of the distressed districts from starvation, or from an extremity of suffering dangerous to life; but it will not sanction a course of action which must tend to demoralize the people themselves who are passing through a time of temporary trial, and inevitably lead to the imposition of heavy and permanent burdens on the industry of the country. Even for an object of such paramount importance as the preservation of life, it is obvious that there are limits which are imposed upon us by the facts with which we have to deal. If the estimates of the Local Governments are to be accepted, the relief of the existing scarcity in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, including loss of revenue, will not cost less than six and a half millions sterling. Considering that the revenues are barely sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditure of the empire, and that heavy additional taxation is both financially and politically impracticable, we must plainly admit that the task of saving life, irrespective of the cost, is one which it is beyond our power to undertake. The simple fact is this, that the recurrence of a few famines such as that from which the country is now suffering, or such as that which occurred three years ago in Behar, would, if measures of relief were carried on upon that principle, go far to render the future Government of India impossible. The embarrassment of debt, and the weight of taxation, consequent on the expenditure thereby involved, would soon become more fatal to the country than famine itself. Happily, however, the Government are not placed in any such dilemma. They believe that from the history of past famines, rules of action may be learnt which will enable them in the future to provide efficient assistance for the suffering people without incurring disastrous expenditure.

3. One of the first points which should engage your attention is the extent to which relief is given, and the principles on which it is afforded. The numbers on the relief works are so great, that the Government of India see reason to apprehend that many persons must be employed to whom such relief is not absolutely essential, and who without it would have been able to maintain themselves, at all events for some time to come. The Governor General in Council does not for a moment doubt the reality of the calamity that has fallen upon the country, a calamity which unhappily threatens to become ere long still more disastrous. But it is necessary to remember that the mere collection of enormous numbers of people on relief works in seasons of scarcity is in itself no sufficient proof of serious actual suffering. If relief works are carried on upon wrong principles; if labour is not strictly exacted from all who are physically able to work; if proper supervision is wanting, and people find that they can obtain, almost for the asking, and in return for next to no work at all, wages in money or in grain, there is hardly any limit to the numbers who even in prosperous times may be attracted to them. "When," as Sir George Campbell has observed, "a lax system is established, and everyone down to the merest child gets paid for the merest pretence of work, with probably a good many abuses besides, the thing becomes too attractive, the whole country tends to come on the works, the numbers threaten to be absolutely overwhelming. The people, too, become demoralized; works where real work is exacted, are deserted, and many evils follow." A good illustration of this may be found in the official narrative of the scarcity of 1873-74 in the North-Western Provinces. "In a season of considerable pressure, but not of absolute famine, the relief works in Gorakhpur and Basti were for some weeks daily thronged by more than 200,000 men, women and children, who found an attraction in the light work, in the liberty of going at night to their houses after attending a

Madras—		
On relief works ...	1,125,117	
Fed gratuitously ...	119,363	
		1,244,480
Bombay—		
On relief works ...		287,000
		1,531,480

sort of vast picnic during the day, and in the wages earned at a time when ordinarily they had no employment in the fields, and had to live on their harvest savings. But when the wages were cut down to a mere subsistence allowance, when a full day's labour was insisted on, and when the liberty of living at their homes was threatened, these immense crowds melted away as rapidly as they had collected, and it was found that there was hardly any one who really stood in need of relief." The Governor General in Council does not assert that a similar condition of things now exists in any of the districts of Madras or Bombay, but the matter is one which requires the most careful observation.

4. The general principles on which operations for the relief of famine in India should be conducted, have been established beyond question by past experience. When, as may easily happen, at the commencement of a period of distress, it is a matter of doubt whether serious scarcity is actually threatening a tract of country, it may be desirable, in the first instance, to open, as a tentative measure, small and well supervised local works. The Government may thus avoid the risk of finding itself committed to serious expenditure on large public works which there was no immediate necessity for undertaking. It was for reasons of this kind that the Government of India, at the commencement of the present scarcity, and while still in doubt regarding the extent to which relief operations might ultimately become necessary, thought it right, both in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, to encourage, in the first instance, the organization of works of a local character in preference to those of greater magnitude. But when it becomes no longer a matter of doubt that serious scarcity is impending, and that relief will have to be provided upon an extensive scale, the great difficulty of insuring adequate supervision for numerous scattered works renders it necessary to resort to large works on which large gangs of labourers can be employed, and on which adequate labour tests can be exacted. As soon, therefore, as it is clear that the Government will have to undertake serious measures for the relief of scarcity, no time should be lost in giving to the people, to the greatest extent practicable, the means of employment on large public works. Such works supply the means of subsistence to the able-bodied poor; they prevent, instead of merely relieving, distress.

5. In choosing such works it is obviously of great importance that those selected shall be of a permanently useful and remunerative character; for it is in the last degree unsatisfactory that when the necessity for employing great multitudes of people is forced upon the Government, their labour, which might have been devoted to works which would have conferred lasting benefit on the country, should be thrown away. The works should also be such as are calculated to absorb in comparison with their entire cost a sufficient proportion of labour during the anticipated period of famine. They need not always be in the distressed districts, or near the homes of the people who require relief. When railways or other thoroughly good means of communication are available, it may sometimes be easier and wiser to carry the people to the works and to their food, than to carry the food to the people. Temporary migration from their homes has always, in times of scarcity, been the natural and one of the best remedies to which the people have had recourse, and the organization of public works in places where food is plentiful, and to which access is not difficult from the distressed districts, may in some cases be more useful than works at places where the supply of food is already insufficient. No apprehension need be felt that the people will not return to their homes when the period of distress has passed away. It will be for you to consider how far these principles are being acted on, and if necessary to recommend to the Local Governments the discontinuance of any works, or system of works, which, in your opinion, cannot be usefully proceeded with.

6. When, by undertaking large public works, employment has been provided for the able-bodied poor, it may still be necessary, even before the pressure of famine has become extreme, to afford means of support to persons who are physically unable to give a full amount of labour in return for the wages they receive. These must either be employed in poor-houses or on roads and other easy work, every effort being made to prevent relief being given to any one who

does not really require it. It has often been found a most useful test of actual distress to insist, when charitable relief is necessary, that it shall ordinarily be given in the shape of cooked food.

7. It should be added that when distress becomes extreme, and a state of absolute famine has been reached, that large public works may become insufficient to afford relief to the numbers of people in need of it. At such a time the Government may be driven to set up relief works near the houses of the people on a scale inconsistent with careful supervision or searching tests. Such measures as may be practicable must then be adopted for reducing to a minimum the inevitable evils that will then arise. The Governor General in Council leaves it to you to communicate to the Local Governments the results of your own experience in regard to this very difficult part of the question.

8. A very satisfactory feature in the course taken by the Bombay Government in dealing with the present famine is their adherence to the principle of non-interference with private trade, which up to the present time they have acted on with marked success. In Madras a different policy has been observed. At an early stage in the scarcity, the Government of Madras contracted through a local firm for a supply of 30,000 tons of grain, to be used as a reserve to meet deficiencies in the local markets. Applications for authority to make further similar purchases have since been received, but have not been sanctioned, the Government of India being of opinion that such purchases are seriously calculated to discourage the operations of private trade, and to increase, instead of diminishing, the difficulty of procuring the supplies which will be necessary to augment the deficient food-supply of the Presidency. Enquiry has been made whether this objection would apply to the Government advertizing for tenders for the supply and delivery of grain in the immediate neighbourhood of certain works on which gangs of labourers are employed at a distance from all local markets. The answer must of course be in the negative. There is no more objection to such purchases than there is to the Government making purchases through the Commissariat for the troops. The objection is to the Government entering into transactions which may excite apprehensions on the part of traders, that the Government are about to take their place, and so to disarrange the bases on which they found their calculations of profit. This objection is especially applicable to purchases of a secret character. In such cases the fact that the Government are in the market is almost certain to become known, and thereupon doubts are raised as to the nature and extent of the transaction, and private trade is paralysed. In regard not only to this but all other matters connected with the management of famines, the general rule should be that the operations of the Government, and the reasons on which those operations are based, shall receive full and complete explanation and publicity.

9. One of your most important duties in connection with the present state of things in the Madras Presidency will be to ascertain how far private trade, if left perfectly unfettered, may be counted on to supply the wants of that Presidency. As at present informed, the Governor General in Council entertains a strong opinion that the supply of that Presidency from foreign sources, such as Burma, Bengal, &c., should be left altogether to private trade, and that the intention of the Government so to act should be widely made known, together with full and frequent information regarding the prices of food-grains and other articles of consumption in the distressed and other districts. It is possible, however, that in certain localities at a distance from the lines of Railway and from large markets, it may be requisite for the Government to intervene by making purchases at the nearest local depôt to which the trade will convey the grain. In such cases, where the local trade, from whatever cause, is not active, the direct intervention of the Government may probably tend rather to facilitate than to discourage the importation of grain, by affording confidence to the trade that importations will find a certain purchaser. Finally, it must not be overlooked that there is a great advantage in paying labourers on relief works in money, wherever and so long as this mode of relief is practicable.

10. The Governor General in Council would have hoped that it was hardly necessary to impress upon local officers the importance of exercising no interference of any kind with the object of reducing the price of food;

but cases have come to his notice which show that a warning on this point may not be uncalled for. It is obvious that, especially in a time of scarcity, nothing could be more mischievous than such interference, and that high prices, by reducing consumption and encouraging the importation of fresh supplies of food, are not only necessary but highly beneficial.

11. Another matter of importance is the question of transport of grain, both on the Railways and to parts of the country with which the existing means of communication are insufficient, as well as of providing additional facilities for landing it at the ports. These matters, the Government of India have reason to believe, have not been at all overlooked by the Local Governments, but it is probable that your experience will enable you to offer valuable suggestions on the subject.

12. There is one other subject to which the Governor General in Council thinks it desirable to refer, not because it is one with which you will have at present in any way to deal, but because he wishes to place you generally in possession of the views which are held by the Government of India on all the more serious questions connected with the treatment of Indian famines.

You will observe that His Excellency in Council, in my letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 5A., dated the 5th instant, has laid down the principle that if any great irrigation works or other works of local and provincial importance, involving heavy future responsibilities for their completion and maintenance, be undertaken, certain rules will be held applicable, which will hereafter be prescribed, in regard to the enforcement of provincial responsibility for meeting the charges for extraordinary public works. This is not a convenient time for entering into a full discussion of these questions, but His Excellency in Council desires to take the present opportunity of declaring his opinion, not only that the main portion of the charges incurred on public works which protect the people against famine, and which add greatly to their wealth, should be borne by the people protected and benefited, and not by the general tax-payer, but also that every province ought, so far as may be practicable, to be held responsible for meeting the cost of the famines from which it may suffer. The Governor General in Council believes that until these principles are enforced, the only real security for wise and economical management will be wanting. When Local Governments and local officers understand that the inevitable consequence of unnecessary expenditure will be the imposition of heavy burdens upon their own people, and not upon those of other provinces, a powerful and most useful check upon extravagance will have been established. On this subject the opinions of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India have been expressed in a passage which may properly be quoted here*:—

"There is a further point, though not one to fall within the scope of such an enquiry as that which you have directed to be made, which should, in my opinion, be carefully considered by Your Excellency's Government before the questions that arise in connexion with the occurrences of 1873-74 can be regarded as fairly met. I refer to the proper incidence of the charges that are necessarily incurred in providing for the requirements of the population of a district in a period of drought. However plain may be the primary obligation on the State to do all that is requisite and possible towards preserving the lives of the people under such circumstances, it would be most unwise to overlook the great danger of tacitly accepting, if not the doctrine, at least the practice, of making the general revenues bear the whole burden of meeting all local difficulties or of relieving all local distress, and of supplying the needful funds by borrowing in a shape that establishes a permanent charge on the general revenues for all future time. In Bengal, where (as the Lieutenant-Governor observes in reference to the objections of the Government in relation to emigration) the beneficial interest of the Government in the land is limited by the permament settlement, these considerations are of special and more pressing application.

"The question which is thus raised, of how to make local resources aid in meeting local wants, is no doubt one of great difficulty and complexity, particularly in a country like India. But the difficulty of providing any satisfactory solution of it should not be allowed to obscure the perception of its vital importance to the future well-being of the country, as well as of the troubles to the Government and the demoralization of the people which must necessarily

own support and well-being. The duty of the State does not extend further [illegible] the needful means are supplied for giving effect to this principle, and for distributing burdens arising from its practical application in the manner which shall be most equitable and least onerous to those who have to bear them."

* Despatch from Secretary of State to Government of India, No. 59 (Revenue), dated 25th November 1875.

The manner in which these principles shall be carried into practical effect is under the consideration of the Government. It is sufficient at present to say that the Governor General in Council is of opinion that they ought to be kept in view in connection with the present scarcity, and that a considerable portion, if not the whole, of the permanent charges which relief operations now in progress may entail ought to be borne by the Presidencies in which the expenditure is being incurred.

13. The above are the only observations that the Government of India deem it at present necessary to place on record in connection with the onerous and delicate duty which you have undertaken; and they have been made, not so much with the view of advising you on a subject which you have probably studied more thoroughly than any other public officer in India, as for the purpose of furnishing you with a statement of the views of the Government of India, to which you can refer in your communications with the Local Governments. I am directed, in conclusion, to convey to you the cordial thanks of the Governor General in Council for the promptitude with which on this, as on other occasions, you have responded to the call made upon you.

No. 2, dated the 12th January 1877.
From the Government of India, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

In our despatch of the 5th instant, and the telegram of the same date, we reported that, after personal conference with the Governors of Madras and Bombay, we deemed it necessary, in view of the rapidly increasing numbers on the relief works, the doubtful expediency of the policy of importing grain favoured by the Madras Government, and the heavy estimates of relief expenditure received, to depute Sir Richard Temple on a special mission to the distressed districts. Sir Richard Temple started from Delhi for Bombay on the following day, accompanied by Mr. C. E. Bernard as Secretary.

2. Our weekly despatches, together with those forwarded by the Governments of Bombay and Madras, will have conveyed to Your Lordship in detail all the information regarding the famine which is at present in our possession. This information is not, in some respects, as complete as could be desired, and will not be materially supplemented until the receipt of the detailed accounts of the condition of the distressed districts, which were called for in our letter of the 30th November last, and which will not be due until the 15th instant. These accounts are to be distinct for each taluka (or sub-division of a district), shewing fully its condition and prospects, the measures undertaken and required, and the probable number of persons for whom relief must be provided at successive periods up to the next year's harvest. In the meantime we may submit the following brief review.

Bombay.

3. About the middle of August the scantiness of the rainfall in certain Collectorates of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country excited some apprehension, and early in September the necessity for relief in portions of the Poona district, together with the existence of distress in the adjacent districts of Ahmednagar and Sholapur, were brought to the notice of the Government of India, but it was not until the latter part of October that the hopes which had been entertained of a fall of rain sufficient to save portions of the withering crops and to enable the *rabi* sowings to be begun were dissipated, and that serious and extended distress was recognized as inevitable.

4. It was soon apparent that the area which was to a greater or less degree affected comprised Khandesh and eight districts of the Bombay Deccan, as specified in the margin, with a population of eight millions, and a revenue, from land and excise, of a million and a half. Moreover, the affected districts

Districts.	Area.	Population.	Land Revenue realizable by Government in 1874-75.	Excise Revenue.
	Sq. M.		Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	10,162	1,028,642	30,21,890	2,13,605
Násik	8,140	784,386	11,67,169	65,824
Ahmednágar	6,647	778,938	13,30,602	22,745
Poona	5,099	907,235	12,83,771	1,59,962
Sholapur	3,925	662,986	10,44,010	46,801
Kaládgi	5,695	816,037	12,18,256	1,32,643
Satara	5,378	1,116,050	16,53,126	27,320
Belgaum	4,591	938,750	12,59,977	1,27,455
Dharwar	4,564	988,037	19,60,635	2,20,366
Total ...	54,203	7,966,061	1,39,39,446	10,16,821

enclosed Native States under our political control, and in some instances under our management, containing a population of nearly two millions more.

5. The failure of crops has of course varied greatly throughout this large tract, and we have not as yet any precise statistics on the subject; but according to returns received in November, the failure was almost entire in 21 out of 91 talukas (or sub-divisions of districts), it amounted to half, but less than the whole, in 59 more, and was under half in 11 only. Taking the districts by name, in Sholapur the failure was complete, in Kaládgi very nearly so, Dharwar came next, and not far behind these; then Belgaum and Poona. Ahmednagar had talukas both well and ill off. In Khandesh and Násik the loss was believed to be about one-half, and Satara on the whole had suffered least of all. These estimates were extremely rough, and have in some instances been since modified for the better. Regarding the Native States we have no detailed information, but they are believed to be in much the same condition as the adjacent British districts.

6. Recently we received accounts of distress in certain parts of the Colaba and Ratnagiri districts, which are on the coast below the Ghâts, but we have every hope that it will be confined in area and moderate in severity.

7. The relief which has as yet been afforded has been principally in the form of minor works, intended not to draw large bodies of people away from their homes, as we consider such to be the best form of relief at the commencement of a scarcity, before its limits have been fully ascertained. In October last we informed the Government of Bombay that we did not consider that sufficient grounds then existed to justify the commencement of the Dhond and Manmar Railway, which they desired, or of other works involving heavy expenditure after the necessity for relief had ceased. More recently however the ascertained importance of the scarcity, together with the representations of the Bombay Government that minor works were in some districts becoming exhausted, have induced us to approve of the commencement of large projects, on the understanding that any excess of expenditure over relief requirements will be borne by provincial funds. As regards the grain trade, we have supported the determination of the Bombay Government to leave the trade entirely free, the result of which is that supplies have poured into the distressed districts from all quarters, and are offered to an extent in excess of the carrying powers of the railways, while prices have been considerably lowered in consequence. By a fortunate coincidence, the harvests in other parts of India, except Madras, have been excellent.

8. The Bombay Government have placed a sum of Rs. 25,000 at the disposal of each of the Collectors of the most distressed districts for the purpose of charitable relief to the aged, infirm and others unable to work; but Government assistance of this kind has not as yet been much needed, partly in consequence of the very liberal efforts which have been made by private individuals and public subscription.

9. The want of rain having very materially affected the sources of water-supply, the condition of the cattle, which are very numerous, nearly equalling the population in the affected districts, caused from an early period much anxiety, and many thousand head are reported to have perished. The Government forest reserves have however been thrown open for grazing, under as few restrictions as possible; arrangements have been made for sending the cattle to them from all quarters, under certificates from the several Mamlutdars, and the privilege has been availed of to an extent which affords reason to hope that a large proportion of the more valuable cattle at least will be saved.

10. According to the latest returns which are available, the number of persons on the relief works was about 287,000, and the famine expenditure, exclusive of about six lakhs borne by Provincial, Local, and Municipal Funds, amounted to Rs. 12,15,359. The total loss of revenue and relief expenditure is estimated by the Local Government at two crores and six lakhs of rupees.

	1876-77.	1877-78.	TOTAL.
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.
Loss of revenue ...	46	20	66
Relief expenditure ...	54	86	140
TOTAL ...	100	106	206

Madras.

11. The south-west monsoon having been but scanty in the Ceded Districts of the Madras Presidency (Bellary and Cuddapah) and in Kurnool, distress appeared there in August last, and a few relief works were set on foot, as also the distribution

of food to the aged and others unable to work. To this failure of rain was gradually added that of the north-east monsoon also, which, it had been hoped, might have saved a portion of the fast-withering crops, and facilitated larger sowings than usual of the later crops usually produced under its influence. The condition of these three districts, which had already, it may be remarked, suffered from two previous bad seasons, thus became, by the end of October, extremely critical.

12. The failure of the north-east monsoon above alluded to has also extended to a large portion of the rest of the Madras Presidency. In some quarters the failure has been complete, in others only partial, and although rain has very lately fallen to a limited extent in some of the southern districts, severe distress has overtaken large masses of the population.

13. Two tracts are thus affected. The first, consisting of the Ceded Districts and Kurnool, is compact and well-defined, and the distress is far more severe in it than elsewhere; the second comprises nine districts, within which the distress depends upon the varying local failures of the north-east monsoon, regarding which no details are available sufficient to enable the population actually affected to be stated. The general statistics of the districts are given in the margin. Only eight districts in the whole Madras Presidency are thus as yet free from actual famine; but even among these, a certain amount of distress, accompanied by high prices, has appeared in South Arcot, Tinnevelly and Malabar, and causes apprehension regarding the future.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Land Revenue.	Excise on Spirits and Drugs.
			Rs.	Rs.
Bellary	11,007	1,668,006	23,43,386	6,89,841
Kurnool	7,358	959,640	14,27,653	3,31,272
Cuddapah	8,367	1,351,194	17,71,726	2,07,108
TOTAL FIRST TRACT ...	26,732	3,978,840	55,42,765	12,28,221
Kistna	8,036	1,452,374	38,46,936	1,64,585
Nellore	8,462	1,376,811	24,73,598	89,773
Chingleput	2,753	938,184	16,32,688	1,57,129
North Arcot	7,139	2,015,278	26,91,778	3,15,342
Salem	7,483	1,966,995	21,88,827	3,06,113
Madura	9,502	2,266,615	19,24,196	1,37,974
Coimbatore	7,432	1,763,274	25,01,180	2,80,718
Trichinopoly	3,515	1,200,408	15,54,787	1,49,363
Tanjore	3,654	1,973,731	39,89,490	4,94,555
TOTAL SECOND TRACT ...	57,976	14,953,670	2,17,03,480	20,95,582
GRAND TOTAL ...	84,708	18,932,510	2,72,46,245	33,23,803

Ganjam.	Tinnevelly.
Vizagapatam.	Nilgiris.
Godavery.	Malabar.
South Arcot.	South Canara.

14. The distress in the Ceded Districts and Kurnool far exceeds, as has been said above, that elsewhere. Taking the remaining districts in rough order, Nellore and Chingleput appear to come first, North Arcot and Salem next, followed by Coimbatore and Madura, while Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Kistna are comparatively well off.

15. Speaking in general terms, the Madras Government has followed the policy of previous famines in that Presidency by commencing with relief works at the head-quarters of taluks and districts, and giving charitable relief freely, and then extending its operations to minor works in the villages. At the end of October that Government also requested permission to commence the earthwork of the railway from Bellary to Guduk in the Dharwar District of the Bombay Presidency, but we withheld our sanction on the same grounds as those which led us to a similar course in the case of the proposed Dhond and Manmar line. The Madras Government then commenced the remaining eighty-five miles of the east coast canal, the conversion of the Arconum-Conjeveram Railway to the metre gauge, and a canal in the town of Madras.

16. The Madras Government likewise purchased, at the beginning of November, 30,000 tons of grain, which it would appear was intended for use either in payment of wages on relief works, or for sale to the general public, as circumstances might be. We lost no time in intimating our disapproval of this transaction, which was effected without previous communication with the

Government of India, and have since negatived two proposals for further purchases, and emphatically expressed our desire that no interference with the operations of trade should be attempted.

17. The number of persons on the relief works, according to the latest accounts, was 1,125,117, to which must be added 119,363 persons receiving charitable relief almost entirely at the expense of the State. The relief expenditure already sanctioned by the Madras Government up to the 30th ultimo was Rs. 55,69,059. The Local Government, in their more recent reports, estimate the total relief expenditure which will be required up to the end of September 1877 at Rs. 3,41,05,875, and the loss of revenue at Rs. 1,17,00,000, making, with extra establishments, a probable total of above four and a half millions sterling.

Mysore and Coorg.

18. The province of Mysore, like portions of Madras, is undergoing a second year of scarcity, and the failure of both monsoons during the current year has affected the whole province except a few taluks to the westward, the crops dependent on irrigation from tanks suffering almost as much as the others. The absence of water has also destroyed the pasturage for cattle, the mortality of which, in one district alone, in one month, has been estimated at 11,400 head. The area of Mysore is 27,346 square miles, the population 5,055,000, and the land, forest and excise revenue Rs. 70,39,819. Relief works were started at an early stage, and in addition to extensive transfers in the budget of the year, special grants, amounting to three lakhs of rupees, have at various times been sanctioned. Expenditure in Mysore does not, of course, fall on imperial revenues. The Chief Commissioner has carefully abstained from all interference with private trade in grain.

In the adjoining district of Coorg, which is British Territory, no failure of crops has as yet occurred sufficient to warrant the commencement of relief operations.

Hyderabad.

19. The western and southern portions of the territories of His Highness the Nizam have not escaped the effects of the deficient monsoon. In October last we were urged through the Resident to reduce the freight of grain carried by railway to Hyderabad districts, but did not sanction the measure, as it was deemed by both the Bombay and Madras Governments to be unnecessary. The Nizam's Government has since started relief works, which suffice, as far as we are aware, to meet the exigencies of the case.

Summary.

20. It will have been seen from the above brief sketch that the entire area of British Territory affected by scarcity is 138,911 square miles, the population 26,898,571, and the realizable annual revenue Rs. 4,54,26,315. The estimated loss of revenue is 183 lakhs, and the estimated relief charges 481 lakhs, or a total, including establishment and various unestimated charges, of probably not less than six and a half millions sterling. The number of persons in receipt of relief is 1,531,480.

Sir Richard Temple's mission.

21. The prospect is thus serious in the extreme. While the necessity of preventing, as far as practicable, death by starvation is paramount, the financial embarrassment which must in any case arise will be most difficult to overcome, and any departure from the most rigid economy, or from the principles in dealing with famine which experience has confirmed as sound, may aggravate it to a degree which cannot be estimated. These considerations, together with doubts which we entertained regarding the policy of the Madras Government respecting the purchase of grain and the sufficiency of existing restrictions on employment on the works in both Madras and Bombay, have, as already stated, induced us, after personal conference at Delhi with the Governors of the two Presidencies, to depute Sir Richard Temple on a special mission to visit the distressed districts, confer with the local Governments, and offer to them such suggestions as he may deem the occasion demands. We have every hope that, under his advice, and by the light of the complete review and forecast above referred to as shortly to be received, the operations may be confined within limits commensurate with the occasion, and that both loss of life and an extravagant outlay may be avoided.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above papers be published as a *Gazette of India Extraordinary*.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE

Comparative Statement of the Sea Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first nine months of the official year 1876-77 and the four preceding years.

Presidencies and Provinces.		FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO DECEMBER														
		1872-73.			1873-74.			1874-75.			1875-76.			1876-77.		
		Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL ...	Gross ...	62,20,183	18,40,015	80,60,198	59,78,211	14,37,855	74,16,066	67,82,193	11,54,438	79,36,631	67,10,548	11,90,679	79,01,227	59,36,687	11,13,928	70,50,615
	Nett ...	...	...	79,74,711	...	...	73,51,258	...	...	78,67,262	66,82,053	11,65,410	78,47,463	59,13,626	10,93,609	70,07,235
BOMBAY ...	Gross ...	39,37,788	2,42,729	41,80,517	40,84,575	2,37,617	43,22,192	42,11,620	3,02,384	45,14,004	38,06,264	3,54,585	41,60,849	39,70,612	65,750	40,36,362
	Nett ...	...	...	38,01,918	...	...	40,69,801	...	...	42,23,941	35,15,244	3,47,710	38,62,954	37,52,656	65,178	38,17,834
SIND ...	Gross ...	1,74,323	1,61,485	3,35,808	1,67,831	90,498	2,58,329	1,51,688	1,10,361	2,62,049	1,82,638	1,05,046	2,87,684	1,74,834	20,370	1,95,204
	Nett ...	...	...	3,34,551	...	...	2,56,500	...	...	2,59,423	1,76,221	1,01,364	2,77,585	1,74,227	20,370	1,94,597
MADRAS ...	Gross ...	11,34,991	6,98,363	18,33,354	12,72,354	8,84,837	21,57,191	12,75,816	8,36,137	21,11,953	13,17,888	7,05,034	20,22,922	12,87,151	4,59,174	17,46,325
	Nett ...	...	...	18,05,537	...	...	21,29,061	...	...	20,76,251	13,01,313	6,97,859	19,99,172	12,66,224	4,58,493	17,24,717
B. BURMA	Gross ...	5,76,078	22,66,126	28,42,204	5,95,222	16,94,647	22,89,869	8,13,066	12,05,899	20,18,965	6,60,035	20,09,889	26,69,924	6,97,848	13,82,236	20,80,084
	Nett ...	...	...	28,04,657	...	...	22,24,986	...	...	19,23,590	6,53,546	19,35,374	25,88,920	6,94,486	12,56,273	19,50,753
TOTAL ...	GROSS...	1,20,43,363	52,08,718	1,72,52,081	1,20,98,193	43,45,454	1,64,43,647	1,32,34,383	36,09,219	1,68,43,602	1,26,77,373	43,65,233	1,70,42,606	1,20,67,132	30,41,458	1,51,08,590
	NETT ...	...	...	1,67,21,374	...	...	1,60,31,606	...	...	1,63,50,467	1,23,28,377	42,47,717	1,65,76,094	1,18,01,213	28,93,923	1,46,95,136

N. B.—1. The nett collections for years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, as in the Returns furnished by Local Governments, refunds and drawbacks on Imports and Exports are not distinguished.

2. The figures for British Burma for 1876-77 include the collections at *Tavoy* and *Mergui* for the months April to November only.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 17th January 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

KHURREEF SEASON, 1876, COMMENCING ON THE 1st JUNE 1876.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the Month of November 1876.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in the Canals. Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Rice Irrigation. Area leased on or before the 1st June 1876.	Area leased subsequent to the 1st June 1876 and up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 6, 7 & 8).	Sugarcane and other Perennial Crop Irrigation. Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 10 & 11).	Grand total of area leased up to the end of the month (total of columns 9 & 12).	Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall. Inches during month.	Inches during Khurreef Season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendraparah ...	1,269	441·10	6,610	5,597	467	12,674	148	26	174	12,848	7,355	...	34·13	55·43
		Pattamoondee ...	...	...	70	222	4	296	...	...	...	296	...	...	34·13	55·43
		High Level, Sec. I	675	460·27	4,887	3,103	6	7,996	17	1	18	8,014	5,410	...	34·13	55·43
		Toldundah ..	1,300	35·57	1,384	865	143	2,392	65	1	66	2,458	476	...	34·13	55·43
		Matchgong ...	650	18·57	1,342	804	100	2,246	49	1	50	2,296	391	...	34·13	55·43
	Total of the month ...		...	...	14,293	10,591	720	25,604	279	29	308	25,912a	13,632	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	6,095	7,089	135	13,319	307	6	313	13,632	...	...	...	...
South-Western.	Midnapore [illegible]	Midnapore ...	875	296·30	4,828	23,426	...	28,254	...	...	...	28,254	43,935	0·16	63·78	7 years. 42·83
	Howrah ...	Panch[illegible]porah ...	360	60·00	90	3,816	...	3,906	...	...	...	3,906	8,471	0·12	64·09	6 years. 48·22
	Total of the month ...		...	...	4,918	27,242	...	32,160	...	...	...	32,160	52,406	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	15,206	37,094	100	52,406	...	...	...	52,406	...	...	...	...
Sone	Shahabad ...	Main Western ...	4,342	119·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,965	...	39·22	37·75
	Gya ...	Arrah ...	1,660	118·77	...	4,562	...	4,562	...	...	...	4,562	30,111	...	20·06	38·49
		Patna ...	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,001	...	32·72	42·88
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	4,562	...	4,562	...	...	...	4,562	42,077	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	...	33,424	8,653	42,077	...	...	...	42,077	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the month ...		...	...	19,211	42,395	720	62,326	279	29	308	62,634	1,06,115	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year		...	...	21,301	77,607	8,694	1,07,902	307	6	313	1,08,115	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(a) The details are:

	Acres.
At the rate of Re. 1	22,127
Ditto of Re. 1-8	1,522
Ditto of Rs. 3 double assessment	1,115
Ditto of Rs. 3 penalty	407
Ditto of Rs. 6 double assessment	433
Total ...	25,604

Perennial

	Acres.	
Sugarcane	149	
Huldi	42	
Garden Produce	79	
Brinjal	16	
Plantain	7	
Saru	2	
Betel leaf (Pan)	12	
Nut (Supari)	1	
		308
Grand Total ...		25,912

Rainfall at Dehree.
" " Arrah.
This is for last six years only; no previous records are obtainable.

The 9th January 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XLVI of 1876.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For Week ending 20th Nov. 1875.	For Week ending 18th Nov. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 20th Nov. 1875.	Total from 1st January to 18th Nov. 1876.	Total Increase in 1876.	Total Decrease in 1876.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876 ..	East Indian, Main ...	5,96,843	7,21,387	2,33,90,854	2,76,11,240	42,20,386	...
Ditto	Ditto Jabalpur ...	45,435	92,052	17,20,312	19,84,809	2,64,497	...
30th Dec. 1876	Eastern Bengal ...	62,887	66,661	25,64,258	28,91,347	3,27,089	...
9th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	55,739	69,326	23,72,282	29,[illegible]500	5,39,218	...
16th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,62,302	1,66,094	56,88,793	68,[illegible],569	12,08,776	...
9th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,28,179	1,74,452	55,44,171	58,74,404	3,30,233	...
23rd ditto ...	South Indian ...	21,625	41,547	9,11,561	17,04,442	7,92,881	...
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,75,671	7,37,309	1,87,78,037	1,99,81,288	12,03,251	...
30th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,53,615	1,47,250	55,52,663	58,05,121	2,52,458	...
	TOTAL ...	17,02,296	22,16,078	6,65,22,931	7,56,61,720	91,38,789	...
	State.						
23rd Dec. 1876	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,816	1,866	92,221	86,424	...	5,797
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Nalhati ...	1,516	1,166	70,867	65,331	...	5,536
16th Dec. 1876	Rajputana ...	50,232	33,523	14,87,076	19,57,353	4,70,277	...
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Holkar ...	5,869	8,205	3,27,833	3,40,737	12,904	...
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	39,361*a*	31,068*b*	...	8,293
2nd Dec. 1876	Amraoti ...	792	2,285	54,580	59,548	4,968	...
	Wardha Valley ...	...	...	22,877*c*	16,731*d*	...	6,146
2nd Dec. 1876	Nizam's ...	15,868	20,536	4,15,420	4,57,464	42,044	...
16th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	1,715	7,839	45,444*e*	1,52,381	1,06,937	...
18th Nov. 1876	Punjab Northern ...	4,739	9,697	1,13,248*f*	4,09,160	2,95,912	...
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Neemuch ...	...	1,116	...	16,605*g*	16,605	...
	TOTAL ...	82,547	86,233	26,68,927	35,92,802	9,23,875	..
	GRAND TOTAL ...	17,84,843	23,02,311	6,91,91,858	7,92,54,522	1,00,62,664	...

(*a*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1875, after which the line was closed.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th June 1875, after which the line was closed.
(*d*) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.
(*e*) Total receipts from 11th January to 12th June and from 1st to 20th November 1875.
(*f*) Total receipts from 12th April to 20th November 1875.
(*g*) Total receipts from 3rd August to 18th November 1876.

No. XLVII of 1876.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 27th November 1875.	For week ending 25th November 1876.	Total from 1st January to 27th Nov. 1875.	Total from 1st January to 25th Nov. 1876.	Total Increase in 1876.	Total Decrease in 1876.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	East Indian, Main ...	6,65,462	7,63,188	2,40,56,316	2,83,74,728	43,18,412	...
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ..	45,932	1,02,203	17,66,244	20,87,012	3,20,768	...
30th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	71,539	62,133	26,35,797	29,53,480	3,17,683	...
9th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	53,248	71,779	24,25,530	29,83,279	5,57,749	...
16th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,46,935	1,66,400	58,35,728	70,63,969	12,28,241	...
9th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,27,427	1,61,681	56,71,598	60,36,085	3,64,487	...
23rd ditto ...	South Indian ...	20,333	37,172	9,31,894	17,41,614	8,09,720	...
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,89,594	7,03,586	1,92,67,631	2,06,84,874	14,17,243	...
30th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,50,659	1,35,962	57,03,322	59,41,083	2,37,761	...
	TOTAL ...	17,71,129	22,04,404	6,82,94,060	7,78,66,124	95,72,064	...
	State.						
23rd Dec. 1876	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,835	1,813	94,056	88,237	...	5,819
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Nalhati ...	1,221	1,188	72,088	66,519	...	5,569
16th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	40,875	41,060	15,27,451	19,98,413	4,70,462	...
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Holkar ...	9,576	6,582	3,37,409	3,47,319	9,910	...
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	39,361*a*	31,068*b*	...	8,293
2nd Dec. 1876	Amraoti ...	832	1,361	55,412	60,909	5,497	...
	Wardha Valley ...	1,342*c*	...	24,218*d*	16,731*e*	...	7,487
2nd ditto ...	Nizam's ...	14,[illegible]95	18,639	4,30,025	4,76,103	46,078	...
16th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	1,386	1,581	46,830*f*	1,53,962	1,07,132	...
18th Nov. 1876	Punjab Northern ...	4,429	...*g*	1,17,677*h*	4,09,160*k*	2,91,483	...
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Neemuch ...	...	1,024	...	17,629*l*	17,629	...
	TOTAL ...	76,101	73,248	27,45,027	36,66,050	9,21,023	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	18,47,230	22,77,652	7,10,39,087	8,15,32,174	1,04,93,087	...

(*a*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1875, after which the line was closed.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
(*c*) Receipts from 20th to 27th November 1875.
(*e*) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.
(*f*) Total receipts from 11th January to 12th June and from 1st to 27th November 1875.
(*g*) Return not received.

No. XLVIII of 1876.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 4th Dec. 1875.	For week ending 2nd Dec. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 4th Dec. 1875.	Total from 1st January to 2nd Dec. 1876.	Total Increase in 1876.	Total Decrease in 1876.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876 ..	East Indian, Main ...	6,65,010	7,48,385	2,47,21,326	2,91,23,113	44,01,787	...
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur...	46,568	1,06,349	18,12,812	21,93,361	3,80,549	...
30th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	60,732	63,982	26,96,529	30,17,462	3,20,933	...
9th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	58,761	72,127	24,84,291	30,55,406	5,71,115	...
16th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,33,346	1,43,000	59,69,074	72,06,969	12,37,895	...
9th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,10,252	1,63,367	57,81,850	61,99,452	4,17,602	...
23rd ditto ...	South Indian ...	19,085	35,328	9,50,979	17,76,942	8,25,963	...
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,82,984	6,81,384	1,97,50,615	2,13,66,258	16,15,643	...
30th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,40,262	1,43,000	58,43,584	60,84,083	2,40,499	...
	TOTAL ...	17,17,000	21,56,922	7,00,11,060	8,00,23,046	1,00,11,986	...
	State.						
23rd Dec. 1876	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,264	2,056	96,320	90,293	...	6,027
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Nalhati ...	1,299	1,332	73,387	67,851	...	5,536
16th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	42,687	40,010	15,70,638	20,38,423	4,67,785	...
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Holkar ...	8,261	5,139	3,45,670	3,52,458	6,788	...
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	39,361*a*	31,068*b*	...	8,293
2nd Dec. 1876	Amraoti ...	784	2,026	56,196	62,935	6,739	...
	Wardha Valley ...	675	...	24,893*c*	16,731*d*	...	8,162
2nd ditto ...	Nizam's ...	13,143	23,348	4,43,168	4,99,451	56,283	...
16th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	1,737	1,808	48,567*e*	1,55,770	1,07,203	...
18th Nov. 1876	Punjab Northern ...	4,850	...*f*	1,22,527*g*	4,09,160*h*	2,86,633	...
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Neemuch ...	...	975	...	18,604*k*	18,604	...
	TOTAL ...	75,700	76,694	28,20,727	37,42,744	9,22,017	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	17,92,700	22,33,616	7,28,31,787	8,37,65,790	1,09,34,003	...

(*a*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1875, after which the line was closed.

(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.

(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th June and from 20th November to 4th December 1875.

(*d*) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.

(*e*) Total receipts from 11th January to 12th June, and from 1st November to 4th December 1875.

(*f*) Return not received.

(*g*) Total receipts from 12th April to 4th December 1875.

(*h*) Total receipts from 1st January to 18th November 1876.

(*k*) Total receipts from 3rd August to 2nd December 1876.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 18th JANUARY 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has fallen during the week throughout the whole of Northern India from Assam to the Punjab: it has been abundant in many districts of the Punjab, Oudh and the North-Western Provinces, and has everywhere been of great benefit to the *rabi* crops. The fall extended over a considerable area in the Central Provinces, where it was much required for the *rabi*, and has done great good: partial showers are also reported from Central India and Rajputana. In Madras showers are reported from Kistna, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Chingeput and Trichinopoly, and slight rain from Tanjore and Nellore: general prospects are said to show no improvement. In Mysore there has been no rain: nor has any fallen in Bombay, with the exception of slight showers at the presidency. In neither of these provinces is there any change.

Presidency or Province and District.		Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—			
Kistna	(Jan. 15th)	40 at Masulipatam; 5 at Gudwada and Bapatla.	Castor and cotton reported doing fairly in upland taluks; wet paddy is good and being harvested in delta; markets badly supplied; prices continue high; cholera in 6 taluks; fever and cattle disease reported; 3,819 on relief works, 535 gratuitously fed; general prospects same as last week; no improvement in dry food crops.
Kurnool	(„ 17th)	·10 at Kurnool on night of 15th.	Paddy under canal mostly harvested; outturn fair; cattle reported dying for want of fodder; cholera in 6 taluks, severe in Cumbum and Koilkuntla; seizures 435, deaths 291; number on relief works 308,280, gratuitously fed 3,345.
Cuddapah	(„ 16th)	...	Heavy shower in neighbourhood of Cuddapah last night; no rain reports from elsewhere; number on relief works 195,476, gratuitously fed 1,003; 564 deaths from cholera; 1,460 cattle died for want of fodder and from disease.
Bellary	(„ 16th)	*Nil*	Cholera in 13 taluks out of 15, health otherwise good; no cattle disease, but dry fodder getting scarcer every day; number on relief works 400,800, gratuitously fed 40,300, besides 5,000 by private charity.
Nellore	(„ 16th)	...	Rainfall very slight and partial at Nellore, Kavali, and Kotah; season not improved; number on relief works 63,733; still increased necessity for carrying on relief works; gratuitously fed 8,970; poorhouses established throughout the district; deaths from cholera 681; small-pox of virulent type in several taluks; cattle suffering for want of fodder; water drying up in wells; prospects of cattle very bad.
Chingleput	(„ 16th)	·23	Number on relief works 61,910, number gratuitously fed 19,437; cholera, small-pox, and fever prevalent; pasture scarce; want of water much felt; cattle unhealthy in parts.
North Arcot	(„ 16th)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 21,263, gratuitously fed none; cholera and fever all over the district, mortality from former considerable; health of cattle generally good; pasture very scarce, and cattle dying from want of fodder.
South Arcot	(„ 16th)	*Nil*	No relief works; cholera and cattle disease in some villages; fodder scarce; cattle weak.
Salem	(„ 16th)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 14,700; number fallen off 60 per cent., due to substitution of task work or contract system for daily labour; gratuitously fed 2,600; cholera in all taluks except Tripatore; cattle suffering from *vekkei* in Trichengode.
Coimbatore	(„ 16th)	*Nil*	Cholera continues, 493 deaths; cattle deteriorating; scarcity of water severe in some parts; no cultivation; number on relief works 18,368.
Tanjore	(„ 16th)	...	Drizzling rain for two days in few places; no relief works; 383 deaths from cholera; cattle healthy.
Madura	(„ 16th)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 6,016, gratuitously fed 708; cholera continues, 319 deaths in Pulni and in parts of Dindigul and Melur; cattle in want of fodder and drinking water, and subject to diseases in parts of Tirumangalum, Madura, and Melur.
Trichinopoly	(„ 16th)	2·0 in Perambalur; none elsewhere.	Number on relief works 492, gratuitously fed by public subscription 1,164; cholera, seizures 938, deaths 569; small-pox slight; cattle healthy; pasture deficient in dry taluks.
Tinnevelly	(„ 16th)	*Nil*	No freshes; crops under Tambrapurni good; no improvement in dry taluks; cholera in all taluks; bad in Nungunari; number on relief works 9,194, gratuitously fed 380; cattle healthy; pasture scanty; prices steady; drinking water insufficient; difference from last week immaterial.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—continued.		
Malabar (Jan. 16th)	*Nil*	Ruinous to existing cultivation; markets well supplied; prices slightly fallen; health satisfactory; 2 deaths from cholera in Palghat and Cochin; cattle disease in 3 taluks; pasture sufficient; 1,741 coolies employed on Kolathur road work.
Bombay— (Jan. 18th)		*General Remarks.*—General prospects show no improvement.
Sind. (Jan. 17th)		
Kurrachee ...	...	Total rainfall from 1st January to 31st December 1876, at Schwan 15·21, Sákro 9·18, and Belo 12·98; weather very cold; high winds small-pox in Kurrachee town, Mahi, Shábbandar taluka, and in Tatta town and taluka; fever prevalent; *rabi* crops progressing.
Shikárpur ...	...	Small-pox in four talukas; measles epidemic in town of Nasarpur; cattle disease in Mirpur and Kandiáro; fever decreasing; *rabi* crops flourishing; weather cold; strong northerly winds.
Hyderabad ...	...	
Upper Sind Frontier (Jan. 16th)	0·61	Rain has fallen for the last three days; weather cold; *rabi* crops promising; measles prevalent in Thul taluka.
Guzerat.		
Ahmedabad ...	...	No change.
Kaira ...	...	No change; cold severe.
Surat ...	...	No change, except few drops of rain at Bulsar on 16th.
Broach ...	..	Small-pox in Ankleswar and Broach.
Khandesh and Násik.		
Khandesh ...	...	Fever and small-pox prevailing in some talukas.
Násik ...	...	No change.
Konkan.		
Tanna ...	...	Weather cloudy; *rabi* crops not in good condition in some talukas; small-pox in two talukas; fever throughout the Collectorate.
Deccan.		
Poona (Jan. 16th)	...	Public health good.
Ahmednagar ...	...	People of a few villages of Nagar taluka still emigrating.
Sholapur ...	...	Condition of people as before; slight cholera in Sholapur, Barsi, and Madha talukas.
Satara (Jan. 16th)	...	Cholera in Tasgaon taluka decreasing.
Southern Mahratta Country.		
Belgaum ...	...	Cholera still continues, 120 deaths.
Dharwar ...	...	Report not received.
Kanara ...	...	9 deaths from cholera in Haliyal, Yellapur, and Karwar.
Kaládgi (Jan. 16th)	...	Slight cholera in talukas.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory.		
Rájkot ...	...	Weather cloudy; state of crops the same as before.
Wadhwán ...	...	Weather, health, and crops good.
Baroda ...	...	No change.
		General Remarks.—Small-pox prevalent in Sind, Broach, parts of Tanna and Khandesh; cholera to some extent in the Deccan and the Southern Mahratta Country; no change in the condition of people or crops in the famine districts; slight shower of rain in Bombay on 11th and 16th.
Bengal—		
Chittagong ...	·06	Weather cold; rice is now all reaped, and the cold weather crops are coming on well; cholera prevails throughout the district.
Noakholly ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and bright; hot in the day but chilly at night; almost all the *amun* crops are reaped; these crops in the inundated tracts have suffered much; exportation of rice is going on, and the price has risen; cholera is very bad in Sudhárám and Forashgunge, also in Hattia, but has somewhat abated in other parts.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	*Nil*	Weather, heavy fog up to 9 o'clock in the morning and cool at night; the mustard plants are in flower, and the prospects are on the whole good; the tobacco plants are thriving well; seven deaths from cholera occurred during the week in the head quarters sub-division.
Hill Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are good.
Backergunge ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and cool; the sub-divisional officer of Dakhin Shabazpore reports after enquiry that the damage done to the crops by the cyclone and storm-wave of the 31st October has been greater than was at first estimated, and has been aggravated by the stormy weather of the 23rd and 24th November, as well as by the blight; he estimates the outturn in the several police jurisdictions as follows: outposts Gazipura and Tallali will have eight annas each; outpost Tejumaddin, six annas; station Dowlutkhan, four annas; station Barhanuddi, two annas; cholera is prevalent throughout the island of Dakhin Shabazpore and elsewhere.
Furreedpore ...	...	Weather fine till the night of the 12th instant, when it rained; the 13th was all wet; the late rice is a good crop, and is being reaped; the cold weather crops are fair.
Dacca ...	1·0	Heavy rain fell on the 13th and 14th instant; the crops are good, the rain will facilitate ploughing.
Mymensingh ...	*Nil*	Weather generally fine; warm during the last three days, and the usual seasonable rain appears nigh; state and prospects of the crops are favourable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—continued.		
Tipperah ...	·55	Weather fair; the winter-crops are doing well.
24-Pergunnahs ...	2·03	Weather cool; rainy on the 13th and 14th instant; the *amun* harvest is being finished; the cold weather crops and the mangoe blossoms are slightly injured by the rain; cholera is abating.
Jessore ...	...	Weather fine till 13th instant, when there was some rain; state and prospects of the crops are very favourable.
Nuddea ...	·35	Weather clear to the end of the week and then cloudy; rain was falling on the 13th instant; the cold weather crops are doing well.
Moorshedabad ...	...	Weather cloudy and rainy since the evening of the 12th instant; the outturn of *amun* is reported to be fair; the price of rice in the market, however, has not fallen; general health of the district is good.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Weather fine, clear, cool, and seasonable; the harvesting of *arhur* is going on; the state and prospects of the *rabi* crops continue good; cholera is decreasing; a few cases of small-pox reported from the Ullapara police station.
Rajshahye ...	1·74	There was rain at the end of the week; this rain has done good to the cold weather crops, which were in need of it; mustard is being reaped in parts of the district; a few cases of cholera reported at present.
Bogra ...	1·00	Weather fair and seasonable in the beginning of the week; cloudy and rainy from the 12th instant; the harvesting of rice is rapidly being completed; the cold weather crops are getting on well and promise a good outturn.
Maldah ...	1·63	Weather bright and cool during the first five days of the week; it was cloudy and gloomy, attended with frequent heavy showers of rain on the night of the 12th instant; the rain was still falling on the 13th; this rain will do much good to the *rabi* crops; 73 deaths from cholera reported.
Dinagepore ...	1·24 Previous week *nil*.	Weather seasonable; the rice crop is still being harvested; cholera is reported to be raging at Gungarámpur; instances of it are also reported from Pátnitala.
Rungpore ...	1·23	Weather seasonable; *dhan* is being cut; the prospects of the cold-weather crops are good.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and very cold; the mornings are not foggy; the cutting of the *hymunti dhan* is still going on; the prospects of the cold-weather crops continue favourable; rain is still wanted for the tobacco crop.
Jalpáiguri ...	·97	Weather, the last two days of the week were cloudy, rainy, and very cold; easterly wind; the rainfall on the night of the 12th instant; it is said, will do much good to almost all the standing crops, ploughing for early rice is progressing well.
Darjeeling ...	1·35	Weather misty; threatening rain; all the crops have turned out well; land is being ploughed for the new sowings.
Midnapore ...	1·44	Weather very dry and mild till the night of the 12th instant; since then it was raining, and the rain will do good to the standing crops.
Howrah ...	1·15	Rain, with thunder, began on Friday night, and continued till Sunday evening; the crops are now all harvested.
Hooghly ...	1·08	Weather rather warm for the season; cloudy, with rain, since the 12th instant; about seven-eighths of the *amun* crop have been harvested; the spring crops on the ground are doing well; the rain on the 13th instant may do some injury to the mangoe crop.
Burdwan ...	·33 ·62 at Raneegunge, ·52 at Bood-Bood, 1·32 at Culna.	Weather cloudy; the *amun* rice has been harvested; the cold-weather crops promise well; cattle disease has appeared in the Culna Sub-division; general health is good, but fever is prevalent in Jehanabad.
Bankoora ...	·24	Weather cool and cloudy; the state and prospects of the winter crops continue favourable.
Beerbhoom ...	1·66	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops continue good; the rain will much benefit the cold-weather crops, indigo and sugarcane.
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	2·80	Weather heavy showers at Doomka on the night of the 12th instant; the rain will do much good; the cold-weather crops are very promising; rice and other crops have been already reaped, and have yielded a very good outturn; cattle disease still prevails in Deoghur, there has also been some fever.
Bhágalpur ...	1·43 ·75 at Soopole on the 12th.	Heavy rain set in from the north, with east wind, on the evening of the 12th instant; the weather cleared off in the afternoon of the 14th with south wind, the wind having blown from the four quarters in succession; the reports from the other sub-divisions are not received, but the rain was evidently very general; the *rabi* crops were good, and they now ought to be bumper ones throughout the district; general health is very good.
Monghyr ...	Return not received.	Weather cloudy, with rain; the rain will benefit the crops; the prospects generally continue satisfactory.
Purneah ...	1·15	Weather cold and stormy; rain has been falling at intervals since the 12th instant; this rain will much benefit the *rabi*, and there is now every prospect of a bumper crop.
Durbhanga ...	1·93	Weather cloudy and very cold, with strong east wind; the *rabi* crops have been much benefited by the rain, and the prospects are excellent.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—concluded.		
Mozufferpore ...	1·62	Weather cold and cloudy; the prospects of the crops continue good; the harvesting of *dhan* is now over; prices are rising owing to exportation; the rainfall on the 12th instant will do much good to the *rabi* crops; health of the district is good.
Sarun ...	2·0 1·67 at Sewan.	Weather clear and cold up to 10th instant; the wind changed to the east on the 11th, and there was continual rain on the 12th, accompanied by a thunder-storm, lasting ten hours, with strong squalls from the east and north-east; the sky seemed to have been clearing on the 13th, but the weather was still unsettled; the state and prospects of the crops are very favourable; the rain is probably general throughout the district, and must have greatly benefited the crops; *rahar*, mustard, and poppy are flowering; wheat and barley are in ear; general health is good.
Chumparun ...	3·24	Rain has done good; prospects of the crops are most favourable.
Patna ...	1·41	Weather very cold, with easterly wind; there was a good fall of rain on the 12th instant throughout the district, which has done much good to the *rabi* crops; health of the people is generally good.
Gya ...	·40	Weather—easterly wind, with indication of rain; cold and damp; rain fell on the 12th instant at Gya and Jehanabad; the *rabi* crops on the ground are very promising; the rain, which appears to have passed over all the district, will do great good.
Shahabad ...	2·40	Weather cold and cloudy, with occasional heavy rain; the prospects of the *rabi* crops are reported to be good everywhere, but the gale on the night of the 12th instant and the stormy east wind and heavy rain will have beaten down the peas and the crops in flower.
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	Weather rather warmer than usual at this season; the last few days were cloudy; the state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory, but rain is wanted.
Lohardugga ...	·40	Weather seasonable; it rained hard during day and night on the 12th instant at Ranchi, and probably over a considerable area of the country; prospects of the crops are good, as also the health of the district.
Manbhoom ...	...	Weather bright and clear till 12th instant; since then the weather has changed; rain fell on the night of the 12th, and the sky was still cloudy on the 13th; nothing to add to the last week's report on the state and prospects of the crops; all rice crop is nearly off the ground, and the yield is generally excellent.
Singbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; cloudy for the last two days; the only crops now on the ground are wheat and pulses, and these are favourable; general health is good.
Balasore ...	·99	Weather normal; the rice harvest is almost completed; the district is very healthy at present.
Cuttack ...	·38	A slight shower fell at head-quarters on the 12th, and another on the 13th; the weather is still cloudy; the main rice crop is rapidly being got in, with fair outturn; the cold-weather crops are wanting rain, and irrigation is being resorted to where water is available.
Pooree ...	*Nil*	Weather fair; the *sarad* paddy is nearly all harvested; the *dalua* crop is progressing well; mustard, *arhur*, and sugarcane are being harvested; *kulthi* and other crops are in fair progress, but rain is now wanted in order to secure a good outturn; pulses and rice are being fast carried out of the district. *General Remarks.*—Rain is reported to have fallen in most parts of Bengal during the week; it will do much good to the growing *rabi* crops; the *amun* harvest is almost completed, and the yield is generally excellent, except where the crop, as already reported, has suffered by the late cyclone; in Dakhin Shabazpore the damage to the rice crop has been greater than was at first estimated.
N. W. Provinces—		
Benares (Jan. 17th)	...	Rain on 11th, 12th, 15th, and 16th will do good to *rabi*; weather still cloudy; prospects favourable.
Allahabad („ 17th)	1·4	*Rabi* prospects favourable.
Agra („ 17th)	...	Seasonable rain in all parganas; crops thriving.
Meerut („ 17th)	...	Sufficient rain; prospects good.
Bareilly („ 17th)	2·2	
Almora („ 15th)	...	Heavy fall of snow everywhere above 4,000 feet; weather still threatening.
Jhansi („ 18th)	...	Rain and slight hail on 11th; slight rain on 15th; weather still cloudy.
Punjab—(Jan. 17th)		
Delhi ...	2·0	Health good.
Hissár ...	·1	Crops doing well; health good.
Umballa ...	2·3	Crops and health good.
Jullundur ...	4·4	Health and harvest prospects good.
Lahore ..	1·4	Health and crops good.
Ráwalpindi ...	2·0	Health and agricultural prospects good.
Mooltan ...	...	Slight rain; health and crops good.
Pesháwar ...	1·7	Sowings nearly completed; agricultural prospects and health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	1·3	Health and harvest prospects good. *General Remarks.*—The rainfall general throughout the province; health and agricultural prospects generally good.

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Oudh.—(Jan 17th)		
Lucknow ...	3·0	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops favourable; public health good.
Sitapur ...	2·4	
Fyzabad ...	(Copious showers.)	
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Jan. 13th)	·28	Cloudy and close; rabi ripening; *jowar* injured by rain; health good; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	1·10	Weather cloudy; outturn of crops generally good; no epidemic.
Bilaspur ...	·20	Prospects favourable; rain beneficial to *rabi*; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...	...	Weather cloudy; prospects good; few cases of cholera.
Balaghat ...	·10	Weather cloudy; threshing of *kharif* continues; health good; prices unchanged.
Chhindwara ...	...	Weather cloudy; *rabi* good; no epidemic; prices steady.
Chánda (Jan. 14th)	...	*Jowar* harvesting; *jari* cotton suffering from cloudy weather; cholera continues; prices stationary.
Betul („ 15th)	·07	Weather cloudy; rain beneficial; cattle disease continues; prices unchanged.
Bhandára („ 16th)	...	Slight rain; *rabi* promising; cholera and fever prevalent; prices easy.
Nágpur („ 17th)	...	Weather cloudy; prospects of *rabi* favourable; prices falling.
Wardha ...	·70	Prospects of rabi favourable.
Nimar ...	...	Second cotton picking commenced; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Weather cloudy; prospects fair; prices unchanged.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Weather cloudy; heavy rain on 11th and 16th; prospects good; prices unchanged.
Jubbulpore ...	·84	Heavy dews; prospects of *rabi* very favourable; prices falling.
Saugor ...	1·26	Hail fell slightly in places; no damage; prices stationary.
Seoni ...	·55	Weather cloudy; health good.
Damoh ...	·30	Prospects favourable; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	·50	Prospects favourable; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Prospects of *rabi* continue favourable.
British Burma— (Jan. 18th)		
Arracan Division ...	...	Seven deaths from cholera in Akyab; slight cholera in Naaf and Oreetoung east townships, otherwise public health normal; cattle disease in three townships.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	...	Reaping nearly completed; slight cattle disease in Syriam and Pegu; public health generally good.
Thonkwa ...	...	Health generally good; crops being reaped.
Bassein ...	...	Health good; no cattle disease.
Henzada ...	...	Health good; reaping completed.
Prome ...	...	Cholera 14 cases, in Mahathaman 11, in Poungday 7, in Shwedoung 5.
Thayetmyo ...	...	Report not received.
Tenasserim Division ...	...	Public health and agricultural prospects good.
Assam— (Jan. 18th)		
Gauháti ...	1·44	Heavy fog in the mornings; days clear and cool; *sali* crops entirely reaped; mustard being gathered; public health good.
Sylhet ...	1·80	Rain has benefited winter crops.
Mysore & Coorg— (Jan. 18th)	*Nil*	No improvement since last report; prices slightly fallen at Bangalore, but elsewhere stationary generally; markets kept supplied by importation; sickness on the increase, principally small-pox and cholera.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Jan. 17th)	...	*Rabi* nearly ready for reaping; hail-storm yesterday at 3 P. M.
Central India— (Jan. 17th)		
Indore ...	...	Health and prospects continue good.
Gwalior ...	·34	
Neemuch ...	...	
Rutlam ...	...	
Sutna ...	1·70	
Rajputana—		
Ajmere (Jan. 18th)	...	Weather cloudy; rain partial; still threatening; small-pox reported on increase.
Jeypore ...	...	Some hail and light rain on 11th; prospects continue favourable; health good.
Deoli (Jan. 13th)	*Nil*	Health and prospects good.
Ulwar („ 17th)	...	Prospects good; seasonable fall of rain.
Jhallawar („ 13th)	...	Weather cloudy; wind north-east.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE SEASON AND CONDITION OF THE DISTRICTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

No. 2, dated 13th January 1877.

From the Government of Madras, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

My Lord Marquis,—We have the honor to submit our weekly report on the state of the country in continuation of our despatch of the 6th instant, No. 1.

2. Our telegraphic summaries received on the 9th have been all tabulated in the enclosed form, from which it will be seen that there has been no rain during the week under report in any part of the Presidency, except Tanjore, and there the fall has been insignificant.

3. Prices were stationary in the districts of Ganjam, Tanjore, South Canara, and the Nilgiris. In Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool, there was a slight tendency to a fall, as also in Madura, South Arcot, Madras, and Godavery; but in the other districts the tendency was upwards.

4. The numbers on relief works, we regret to say, not only show no signs of diminishing, but steadily increase. In Bellary, up to the date of our last advices, they were in excess of 400,000, exclusive of 40,500 persons unable to work, who were receiving gratuitous relief. Taking both together it appears that more than one-fourth of the whole population of that district was, on the 9th instant, dependent for its existence on State aid, while the increase in the number receiving it during the week was over 66,000.

5. In Kurnool, where the numbers come nearest in magnitude to those of Bellary, more than 310,000 were on the relief works, and over 17,000 were being gratuitously fed as unable to work. These numbers were only approximate, complete returns from the eastern taluqs of Cumbum and Markapur not having been received. The above approximation, however, shows the terrible proportion of about one-third of the whole population working for their bread on State relief works or supported by the bounty of Government.

6. In Cuddapah, the numbers on the works have risen from 168,965 to 201,522, or more than 20 per cent. during the week; and the painful fact stands revealed that, in these three districts, very nearly a million of persons are compelled to trust to the action of Government for their existence.

7. Taking the other districts in the order in which they stand in the printed form enclosed, it will be observed that in Kistna the numbers employed on the Kommamur channel are still not large.

In Nellore, an increase from 43,000 to 55,000 is noticeable. On the two sections of the East-Coast Canal, from which returns had been received, about 9,400 persons were employed.

In North Arcot, a very large falling off (which, however, is not explained) from 37,754 to 21,913 is reported.

In Chingleput, on the other hand, an increase of about 8,000 persons, raising the total numbers employed on relief works to 72,562, will be observed.

In Salem, a very large falling off in numbers is reported, owing apparently to the omission of the Darampuri Taluq from the returns.

In Trichinopoly, private charity still almost entirely suffices to meet the distress among the poor.

In Coimbatore, a very large falling off in the numbers on the relief works is reported, but seems to be of doubtful accuracy, explanation having been called for.

In Tinnevelly, the numbers have increased from 7,190 to 9,799.

8. In the 13th paragraph of our last despatch we stated that we were preparing instructions to district officers to prevent waste and idleness on the State relief works. We have since conferred with Mr. Puckle, and despatched him to the Ceded Districts, accompanied by the most experienced Native Assistant we could depute, for the purpose of examining the manner in which works in progress there are being carried out, and of elaborating an efficient system of controlling and auditing expenditure on the spot; the task of subsequent audit in Madras being, from its very nature, out of the question. We hope, in a short time, to be in a position to report that the instructions have issued.

9. We regret that our latest reports from the Madura District lead us to anticipate very serious distress in the Ramnad Zemindari. Appropriate measures are being taken to provide against the contingency.

10. The rice harvest in the northern parts of the Presidency, where crops exist, is being got in, and in Kistna are fairly good. During the next three weeks the whole of the harvest in the south of the Presidency will probably have been gathered, and, with the estimate of its outturn before us, we trust we shall be in a position to make a somewhat reliable forecast of the wants of the Presidency until rain can be expected in May or June.

11. With regard to the supply and transport of grain from the railway into the Kurnool District, we are glad to be able to report that it is proceeding with greater expedition than we had ventured to hope, nearly double the quantity contracted for being despatched daily.

12. We have found it necessary to appoint an Agent at Bellary to superintend the transport of coolies from that district to Nellore.

13. The temporary telegraph office at Ongole, alluded to in our last despatch, has been opened, and a postal line is in course of being established between Cuddapah and Cumbum, the existing line being *viâ* Nellore and Ongole, and consequently very circuitous.

14. We have considered it advisable to recall the Honorable Mr. Arbuthnot temporarily from Cumbum on the score of his health.

15. In Madras, the daily average number of persons fed gratuitously by the Commissioner of Police during the week was in excess of 19,000, exclusive of about 3,000 fed daily by private charity supplemented by grants-in-aid from Government.

16. We have found it necessary, in consequence of the outbreak of cholera at some of the relief houses in Madras, to transfer the recipients of State charity there to a large pauper camp at the Red Hills capable of holding 6,000 persons. The greatest care has been taken in the selection of the site, and stringent rules preventing the possibility of any pollution of the water of the tank and channel in the neighbourhood have been issued. We enclose a copy of our Proceedings in this matter for your Lordship's information.

17. The total of the sums sanctioned on account of the famine up to date is, according to the Accountant-General's figures, Rs. 72,81,043 as shown in the margin.

		Rs.
Kistna	...	70,000
Nellore		2,73,000
Cuddapah		8,20,000
Bellary		23,22,000
Kurnool		11,26,000
Chingleput		1,35,365
North Arcot		1,85,450
South Arcot		15,000
Trichinopoly		5,000
Madura		98,740
Tinnevelly		18,000
Coimbatore		1,00,000
Salem		1,33,000
Madras		19,68,580
Tanjore		10,000
TOTAL	...	72,81,043

Read the following telegrams :—

From Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Rice 12 seers, raggy 17. Imports Chilka and land paddy 1,209 tons, rice 153, raggy 21. Medical officers 3, subordinates 17. Rain *nil*. Cholera, 26 deaths. Cattle-disease general.

From Collector of Vizagapatam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th January 1877.

Average quantity of seer of eighty tolahs per rupee second sort rice nine, cholum eighteen, raggy sixteen, wheat thirteen, horse-gram fifteen, oolundu fourteen. Importation by land to Vizagapatam Taluq second sort rice three tons, raggy four tons, oolundu one ton. Prices falling in all but rice importation by land from Chicacole. No rain. Fever prevailing three taluqs. Cholera here and there one taluq. No murrain. Pasture moderate. Poorer classes suffering from pressure of high prices. Other particulars required blank.

From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th January 1877.

No rain. Fever continues and cattle-disease. No cholera. Want of water in upland taluqs. Pasture scanty. Prices slightly improved, but only temporarily. Harvest good in delta, poor in dry upland taluqs. No relief works; poor fed by private charity.

From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Average prices per rupee for seer of eighty tolahs rice 9¼, cholum 12¼, raggy 14. Imports 93 tons rice from Balasore. Permanent medical staff two surgeons, thirteen subordinates, but no additional staff.

From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 8th January 1877.

No rain. No improvement dry crops, wet paddy being harvested in delta; outturn very good. Prices continue high. Cholera in Narsarowpet, Vinukonda, Palnad, Guntoor, Bapatla, and Repalli Taluqs: seizures 227, deaths 112. Fever and cattle disease reported. Markets badly supplied. About 3,230 on relief works, 80 fed gratis at Narsarowpet and Vinukonda, and about 450 at Bander and in Repalli Taluqs by the people.

From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Seers of Rs. 80 weight rice 8·02, cholum 10·08, raggy 10·17, cumboo 8·88. Imports rice 254 tons, cholum 55, raggy 26, cumboo 6. Number on relief works 4,166, number fed gratuitously by Government 338, by people 1,908.

From Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Report up to 6th January. Average prices seer of eighty tolahs per rupee, second sort rice six decimal eighty-six, dry grains eight decimal sixty. Imports on behalf of Government, rice 106 tons; on behalf of merchants, 493 tons; raggy twenty-two tons. Number on relief works fifty-five thousand; number fed gratuitously three thousand four hundred. Expenditure already sanctioned one lakh fifty-eight thousand. Number of additional Civil officers one, number of Medical officers, no change since last report. Rainfall nil. Health of man, 504 deaths from cholera, small-pox in several taluqs. Cattle suffering for want of fodder. Water drying up in wells.

From Collector of Cuddapah, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Average prices seers per rupee, second sort rice 6·15, cholum 7·32, raggi 6·67, cumboo 7·09. Imported grain from 2nd to 8th instant 2,994 tons. People on relief works 201,522, gratuitously fed 885. Expenditure sanctioned Rs. 9,72,320. Additional officers employed, Magisterial ten, Revenue one, Relief two, Medical officer one, subordinates thirteen, serving in the district. No rain reported. Cholera in eight taluqs with 517 deaths. 484 cattle died for want of fodder and from disease in six taluqs.

From Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

No rain. Cholera eleven taluqs out of fifteen; health otherwise good. No cattle-disease, but fodder very scarce and expensive. Average price, second sort rice, six decimal six; great millet, seven decimal forty-six seers of eighty tolahs. Import accounts not received. Four lakhs one thousand persons on relief works. Thirty-six thousand five hundred gratuitously fed, besides four thousand by private charity. Explanation called for for large number in the Hindupur taluq. Sanctioned expenditure, eighteen lakhs four thousand; cheques actually granted; twenty-two lakhs sixty thousand. Additional officers, revenue and magisterial, four; police one; relief five, medical subordinates, three.

From Collector of Kurnool, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

No rain. Crops under irrigation canal being harvested; outturn fair. No crops elsewhere. Cattle reported to be dying for want of fodder; cholera prevalent in 5 taluqs; abating in Ramalcottah. Second sort rice per rupee in imperial seers 6 decimal 23, cholum 8 decimal 5, raggy 8 decimal 28, sajja 8 decimal 68. Complete accounts not received from Cumbum and Markapur so far as known. Number on relief works 310,298, gratuitously fed 17,379. Additional Civil officers 52, Medical officers 12, of whom only two available for extra duty. More urgently wanted. Expenditure to date including value grain at 5 Madras measures per rupee Rs. 11,78,587.

From Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

For week ending 5th January average prices in Government seers second sort rice per rupee 6 decimal 6, jonnalu 8, raggy 7 decimal 6, sajjalu 7 decimal 6, wheat 5 decimal 5. Relief works coolies 21,913. Persons gratuitously fed none. Sanctioned expenditure up to date Rs. 84,561. Additional officers employed in higher branches 2, Medical officers and subordinates 16. Rainfall none. Health of man generally good. Cholera and fever in some parts. Health of cattle generally good. Pasture scarce.

From Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Rice second sort seven decimal three seers, dry grains nine decimal eight seers. Rice imported six hundred and seventy tons, raggy five and quarter tons. Relief works and rainfall none. Cholera in some villages. Fodder for cattle scarce.

From Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

No rain except decimal 0·2 Negapatam. No freshes in rivers. Little supply in tanks. Dry crops are being sown in some parts. Standing crops healthy. Harvest very little. Pasture good. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. 2nd sort rice measures 5, horse-gram, cholum, raggy 6½ each. Cholera broken out in five taluqs, increasing day by day; seizures 501, deaths 415. Cattle healthy. Fed as famine relief in chuttrums 20,500. Grain imported tons 525.

From Collector of Trichinopoly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Average price per rupee seers 80 tolahs, second sort rice 7 one-fourth, cumbu 12 eleven-sixteenths, raggi 10 seven-eighths, second sort cholum 16 five-eighths. Import of grain for week ending last Saturday 85·67 tons. 486 on relief works on 8th instant, 7,686 fed by public subscription during week. Rs. 5,000 sanctioned. Rain-fall nil. Health, man and cattle, unchanged.

From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Average prices second sort rice 7 decimal 12, cholum 9 decimal 31, raggi 11 decimal 06. cumbu 10 decimal 76. Import by railway rice tons 282, other grains 40 decimal 9; by sea rice 540 and a-half. Number on relief works last day 5,525; number fed gratis 841. Sanctioned expenditure to date is 92,653. Rain-fall nil. Cholera, deaths 188, chiefly in Palnad Taluq. Small-pox and cattle-disease in some parts.

From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

No rain. Crops under river valley healthy. No improvement in dry crops. Cholera in every taluq. Pasture scanty. Drinking water failing in some places. Cattle healthy. Prices stationary.

From Collector of Tinnevelly, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Average prices per rupee second sort rice seven seers of eighty tolahs. Dry grains 11. Import of grain by sea rice 555 and cumbu 16 tons. Number on relief works 9,799, number gratuitously fed 13. Expenditure sanctioned Rupees 15,000. No additional officers employed. No extra medical officers entertained.

From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Average price second sort rice nine and three quarter seers per rupee, raggi twelve seers. Imports for past week rice tons one hundred and four; raggi tons ten and half. No rain. Small-pox still prevalent in Mangalore. Cattle generally healthy. Pasture deficient. No distress.

From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th January 1877.

Rainfall none, ruinous to existing cultivation. Markets well supplied. Imports by sea and land rice 2,285, raggy 496, gram 355, wheat 183, cholum 27 tons; exports rice 1,962, raggy 328, gram 1,217, wheat 12 tons. Prices slightly risen in four taluqs; in others either stationary or fallen. Highest six one-fourth Indian seers Wynaad. Lowest ten one-third Cochin. Average eight and half per rupee. Raggy nine Indian seers per rupee. Small-pox and fever in several parts. Cattle healthy except in three taluqs. Pasture sufficient. 522 coolies employed on Kolattur road relief work.

From Commissioner of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Ootacamund rice six seers, cholum seven half, raggi eight and quarter; tonnage Ooty week ending 8th January rice nine, cholum quarter, raggi third. Rain-fall nil. Health good. Pasture insufficient.

From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 10th January 1877.

Rice 6 decimal 95, cholum 8 decimal 3, raggi 9 decimal 4. Imports rice 490, dry 67 tons. On works 6,396. Sanctioned one lakh, applied for 311,315. No rain. Cholera spreading throughout districts; deaths 588. Cattle turning poor. Fodder, water scarce. No cultivation. Additional officers 6. Explanation of apparent decrease on works called for from division officers.

From Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th January 1877.

Prices of grains seers of eighty tolahs rice seven, ordinary dry grain eight and three-fourths. Number on relief works thirty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty-one. Expenditure sanctioned one lakh thirty-four and two hundred. Additional hands higher grade two. Number of medical officers and subordinates 1 and fifteen, respectively. None on relief works. Rain-fall none. Health, cholera in all taluqs except Tripatore. Cattle suffering from Vekkai in Trichengode and Ahtur.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE PRICES OF SECOND-SORT RICE AND CHIEF DRY GRAIN, AND IMPORTS OF GRAIN IN THE CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 6TH JANUARY 1877.

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Names of the Taluqs.	Rice, 2nd Sort.		Raggi.		Cumbu.		Cholum.		Rain-fall in the Week.		Health.		Number on Relief Works.	Number Gratuitously fed.	Expenditure sanctioned to Date.	Number of additional Officers employed in higher Branches.			Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District.	Remarks.
	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Inch.	Oz.	Man.	Cattle.				Revenue.	Magisterial.	Police.		
	Seers.	Tons.	Seers.	Tons.	Seers.	Tons.	Seers.	Tons.							Rs.					
Madurantakum ...	7·43	5	9·54	·75	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	A	G	3,431	1,262	5,000	...	...	...	1	
Conjeeveram ...	8·38	10	10·26	...	...	...	...	...		...	B	H	514	809	11,850	...	...	...	2	
Chingleput ...	7·1	11·5	8·53	7·5	...	...	...	...		...	C	I	23,088	9,728	5,000	...	...	...	4	
Sydapet ...	7·55	86	8·22	15	...	...	7·92	...		...	D	J	32,561	17,665	34,500	2 1 Special Relief officer, 1 Taluq Sheristadar.	...	...	4	
Teroovellore ...	7·55	8	8·22	·5	...	...	...	...		...	E	K	7,943	353	3,500	1 Taluq Sheristadar.	...	...	...	
Ponnery ...	7·17	46·62	7·87	1·62	...	...	...	...		...	F	L	4,995	6	15,000	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	45·18	167·12	52·64	25·37	...	...	7·92	...	...	...	...	...	72,562	29,823	1,17,850	3	...	...	11	
AVERAGE ...	7·53	27·85	8·77	5·07	...	...	7·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

A.—Small-pox and fever prevalent, distress on account of high prices of food-grains and other articles.
B.—Distress on account of gradual rise in the prices of food grains. Cholera prevalent in some parts of the taluq.
C.—Much distress on account of high prices of food-grains. The poor have recourse to jungle-products from inability to buy grain. Cholera is prevalent in some parts of the taluq; and the want of drinking water much felt.
D.—Much distress from high prices of food-grains. Cholera and fever prevalent in some parts of the taluq.
E.—Much distress from want of food.
F.—Not helathy. Cholera is prevalent in some parts of the taluq.
G.—Pasturage scarce; want of water much felt.
H.—Pasturage scarce; fodder procurable only at high prices.
I.—The disease called Vakkai is prevalent. Want of pasturage much left.
J.—In an unhealthy condition for want of pasturage and water. Reported that some have died in consequence.
K.—Not healthy from want of pasturage and water.
L.—Want of pasturage and water much felt.

SAIDAPET,
The 9th January 1877.

A. SMITH,
Deputy Collector.

R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

STATEMENT SHOWING PRICES OF GRAIN ON TUESDAY, 9TH JANUARY 1877, AT MADRAS.

Articles.	Number of Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee.	REMARKS.
Rice, 1st sort	5·61	
„ 2nd „	6·93	
Raggi or Natcheny ...	8·31	
Cholum or Jonnalu ...	8·40	
Cumboo	10·24	

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF GRAIN IMPORTED INTO MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING MONDAY, 8TH JANUARY 1877.

Articles.	Quantity.		Value.	REMARKS.
	Tons.	Cwts.	Rs.	
Rice	18,080	5	24,31,317	
Paddy	835	19	75,710	Imported by sea.
Raggi or Natcheny ...	211	4	22,975	Imports by land cannot be ascertained.
Cholum or Jonnalu ...	126	13	13,071	
Wheat	60	11	7,103	
Gram (including horse-gram and Bengal gram)	764	9	78,441	
Other sorts, including such as green, black, and red gram ...	429	17	39,613	
Cumboo	.....		.....	
Total ...	20,508	18	26,62,230	

1. Number on relief works, Revenue Department, none.
2. „ gratuitously fed, „ „
3. Expenditure sanctioned up to date, Rs. 21,875, *vide* last report.
4. Number of additional officers employed in the higher branches, Revenue, Magisterial, Police, and Relief, Revenue Department, none.
5. Number of Medical officers and subordinates serving in the district, Revenue Department, none.
6. Rain-fall in inches during the week ending, nil.
7. Health (man and cattle), cholera prevalent almost throughout. Fever and small-pox here and there. Cattle healthy.

MADRAS,
9th January 1877.

J. HUNTER-BLAIR,
Collector of Madras.

District.	Price. Seers per rupee. A seer = 80 tolas or 2·06 lbs. weight.		Imports of Grain in Tons.	Population.	Number on Relief Works.	Number fed gratuitously by Government.	Number of additional Civil Officers.	Number of Medical Officers including Hospital Assistants and Dressers.	Rainfall.	Health of Population.	Condition of Cattle.	Remarks.
	Second sort Rice.	Cholum or other ordinary dry grain.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ganjam ...	12	17	778	1,500,000	...	...	...	20	*Nil.*	26 cholera ...	Cattle-disease general	
Vizagapatam ...	9	17	8	2,300,000	...	...	...	..	*Nil.*	Cholera, fever ...	No murrain ...	Pasture moderate.
Godavari ...	9·25	13·12	93	1,580,000	...	Not given	...	15	*Nil.*	Fever ...	Cattle-disease ...	Pasture scanty.
Kistna ...	8·02	9·71	341	1,400,000	4,166	2,246	...	...	*Nil.*	112 cholera, fever ...	Ditto ...	
Nellore ...	6·86	8 60	621	1,375,000	55,000	3,400	9	18	*Nil.*	504 cholera, small-pox.	Cattle suffering for want of fodder.	
Cuddapah ...	6·13	7·01	2,994	1,350,000	201,522	885	13	14	*Nil.*	517 cholera ...	484 cattle died from want of fodder and disease.	
Kurnool ...	6·23	8·48	...	1,000,000	310,298*	17,379	52	12 Additional	*Nil.*	Cholera ...	Cattle dying for want of fodder.	
Bellary ...	6·6	7·46	Not given.	1,650,000	401,000	40,500	10	3	*Nil.*	Ditto ...	Healthy ...	Fodder very scarce.
North Arcot ...	6·6	7·7	...	2,007,000	21,913	*Nil.*	2	16	*Nil.*	Cholera, fever ...	Good ...	Pasture scarce.
Chingleput ...	7·53	8·34	192	940,000	72,562	29,823	3	11	*Nil.*	Cholera, small-pox, fever.	Pasture and water scarce.	
Madras ...	6·93	8·98	18,834	400,000	...	19,715	...	...	*Nil.*	Ditto ...	Healthy.	
South Arcot ...	7·3	9·8	675	1,760,000	...		...	...	*Nil.*	Cholera ...	.....	Fodder scarce.
Salem ...	7	8·75	...	1,200,000	36,981	...	2	16	*Nil.*	Ditto ...	Foot-and-mouth disease.	
Trichinopoly ...	7·25	13·3	85	1,200,000	486	7,686	...	...	*Nil.*	Cholera, small-pox ...	Healthy.	
Tanjore ...	7·5	9·75	525	2,060,000	...	...	...	...	·02	415 cholera ...	Ditto ...	Pasture good.
Coimbatore ...	6·95	8·8	557	1,750,000	6,396	...	6	Not given.	*Nil.*	588 cholera ...	Cattle turning poor..	Fodder and water scarce.
Madura ...	7·12	10·38	862	2,250,000	5,525	841	...	...	*Nil.*	188 cholera, small-pox.	Cattle-disease.	
Tinnevelly ...	7	11	571	1,700,000	9,799	13	...	...	*Nil.*	Cholera ...	Healthy ...	Pasture scanty.
Nilgiris ...	6	7·87	9	50,000	...	...	...	...	*Nil.*	Good ...	.....	Pasture insufficient.
Malabar ...	8·5	9	2,808	2,700,000	522	...	...	...	*Nil*	Small-pox, fever ...	Healthy ...	Pasture sufficient.
South Canara ...	9·75	12	114	920,000	...	...	...	...	*Nil.*	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Pasture deficient.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SIR R. TEMPLE WITH REFERENCE TO HIS MISSION TO THE BOMBAY AND MADRAS PRESIDENCIES, AND THE RESULT OF HIS INSPECTION IN THE FORMER PRESIDENCY.

No. 4, dated the 19th January 1877.

From the Government of India, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—YOUR Lordship will have become acquainted, from our telegram of the 16th instant, with the substance of the instructions which we caused on that date to be addressed to Sir Richard Temple with reference to his mission to the Bombay and Madras Presidencies. We now enclose a copy of these instructions, which we trust will meet with Your Lordship's approval.

2. Considering it to be very important that the public, and especially the trade, should be furnished with definite information regarding the extent of the famine and the policy by which the Government of India will be guided in dealing with it, we deemed it advisable to publish these instructions in the *Gazette of India*, together with our despatch to Your Lordship's address of the 12th instant.

3. Sir Richard Temple has visited the Bombay Presidency, and has reached Bellary in the Presidency of Madras. We are glad to find that he is of opinion that in Bombay the local officers are fully and successfully grappling with the distress around them, and that the substantial safety of the people has been secured, while at the same time there is room for the introduction of some economy in expense. We have received four Minutes from him communicating his impressions on the condition and prospects of the Bombay Presidency. As these Minutes, copies of which are enclosed, have been communicated by him to the Local Government direct, we have thought it best to leave that Government time to consider them, and to take such action on them as it may deem proper before adding any opinion of our own, excepting in two particulars. We have, in deference to Sir Richard Temple's reiterated representations, requested the Bombay Government to abstain for the present from making, or positively promising, remissions of land revenue. We have also placed at Sir Richard Temple's disposal, in compliance with his request, an officer of the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department of the Government of India. The Government of India in the Railway Department have for some time past been adopting all means in their power to increase the rolling-stock, and promote its due distribution among the various lines in accordance with their several exigencies, and we have every hope that ere long no difficulties will remain except such as are inherent in the nature of the case.

4. Regarding the Presidency of Madras, we have this day received a telegram from Sir Richard Temple stating that the number of relief labourers is too great to be controlled, and the cost of the operations excessive, but that he is devising suggestions for submission to the Local Government.

5. With reference to Your Lordship's desire expressed in a telegram of the 29th ultimo, that special famine narratives should be kept in both Presidencies and forwarded to you periodically, we beg leave to state that we sometime ago desired the Government of Madras to prepare a weekly report, similar to that already issued by the Government of Bombay, and have again addressed them by telegraph on the subject. The Bombay report is forwarded to Your Lordship weekly by the Local Government, and we presume furnishes the information you require. The substance of these reports and of such other information as we may receive will be embodied in a weekly telegram to your address.

6. We regret to state that we have not received from either Bombay, Madras or Mysore any of the reports of talukas which were due on the 15th instant. We learn by telegraph that a few of them have been despatched from Bombay and Mysore, and we have telegraphed to expedite the remainder.

Minute by SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, *dated Callian, 9th January 1877.*

I HAVE had the advantage of meeting some of the civil officers of Khandesh and Násik, and of conferring with them on the condition and prospects of their districts. The officers who, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, met me, were Mr. Erskine, the Collector of Násik, Major Probyn, the District Superintendent of Police and Bheel Agent in Khandesh, and Mr. Pollen, Assistant Collector in charge of the more distressed parts of the Khandesh District. Mr. Propert, the Collector of Khandesh, sent me a short written account of the prospects of his district, being prevented by indisposition from meeting me in person. As I am pressing forward towards more distressed tracts in the south, my enquiries were only of a summary and cursory character. Still I deem it right to record, for the information of the Government of India, such information as I have gathered, and such general impressions as I have, subject to future correction, received.

2. *Khandesh.*—First, with reference to the Khandesh district:—this district is divided into two parts by the Agra road, which passes through Dhoolia, the head quarters of the Collector. In the part of Khandesh westward of the Agra road, the autumn (kharif) harvest has yielded a twelve-anna* crop, or about three-quarters of the yield in ordinarily good years. The millet, which constitutes the food of the common people in these parts, is an autumn crop. In the immediate valley of the Taptee the crop is better still. To the eastward of the Agra road the autumn harvest has yielded on the average a six-anna (or less than half the ordinary) crop; but in this part of the district the outturn has varied much, one village having a fair harvest and another yielding hardly any crop. The yield of the coming spring (rabi) crop will, so far as present appearances show, be about the same as the autumn (kharif) crop in both sections of the district.

* NOTE A.
I observe that in the Honourable T. C. Hope's letter of the 30th November the average yield is taken at 12 annas, but the figures given me by the Collectors were on the assumption that 16 annas represented an ordinary good yield.

3. The grain markets are well supplied. Prices were very dear some weeks ago, ranging up to six and seven seers per rupee; but prices are now cheaper, and millet, the food of the common people, is now quoted at 12† seers per rupee. It is said that the dearness of November was partly caused by the interference of municipalities in the grain trade; and the present comparative cheapness is ascribed to unrestricted trade and large importations from other parts of India.

† NOTE B.
The latest printed summary issued by the Bombay Government, under date the 5th January, reached me after this minute was written; I see the price of millet there quoted at 30lbs. per rupee. Prices are known to vary; and this is cheaper than the quotations given me by the Khandesh officers. In any case prices are clearly not dear.

4. On the relief works are about 6,000‡ persons mainly employed on about three roads; these works are under engineering supervision, and it is reported that task work is rigorously exacted. The relief wages paid on these works are one anna, plus half a *local* seer (equal to about 1½ lbs.) of flour per diem for an able-bodied man; women and children are paid at proportionately lower rates. The labourers on these works consist partly of immigrants from the Ahmednagar, and even from the Sholapur, district; the rest belong to Khandesh, and are chiefly field labourers who are out of work by reason of the failure of the harvest. It is believed that without this employment some of the people in Khandesh would drop into severe distress; whether they would die is doubtful. At present but few ryots are on the relief works; but the numbers resorting to relief works will probably increase as the hot weather comes, and the total numbers on the Khandesh relief works are expected to reach 9,000 in all, or about one per cent. on the total district population of one million. The peasantry are said to be very much in debt.

‡ NOTE C.
The printed summary cited in the foregoing Note B puts the number at 3,341, which is considerably less than the number given me by the local officers.

5. There are some hundreds of persons receiving charitable relief, which number may increase.

6. The cotton crop, on which the people chiefly rely to pay the land revenue, has failed to a considerable extent. The Collector expects that four or five lakhs (£40,000 or £50,000) of land revenue will have to be remitted.

7. The condition of the Bheels in the Taptee valley and on the hills beyond is reported to be now quite satisfactory. The men of the tribe are taking much trouble to graze the distressed cattle and to make themselves useful.

8. Next as to Násik district:—in the eastern part of this district, towards Ahmednagar, the yield of the autumn crop is estimated at two annas only, or one-eighth of an ordinary harvest, and there is no prospect of any spring crop, as the seed was not even sown. Happily, the area of Násik coming under this category is comparatively small. In the rest of the district, the yield of the autumn and spring crops will be from five annas to seven annas, or from one-third to nearly one-half of an ordinary harvest. A good deal of green healthy rabi (spring) crop came under my observation.

9. The condition of the people and the supply of grain in the Násik markets is much the same as in Khandesh; but the price of millet is somewhat dearer, being about ten* seers per rupee. I could not ascertain the exact cause of this difference, but the Collector informed me that food is always a little dearer in the Násik than in the

* NOTE D.
The printed summary mentioned in Note B. above gives the prices of millet at 32 and 28 lbs. per rupee, which is cheaper than the quotation given me by the Collector.

Khandesh district. At present 16,000* persons are employed on relief works. This total, coming to about 2 per cent. on the district population of 700,000 persons, is higher than in Khandesh. The Collector explains that many of his labourers are from the adjoining district of Ahmednagar. Relief wages are two annas a day for able-bodied men, with proportionate rates for women and children. Task work is said to be exacted; and the work is mainly on roads as in Khandesh. In each of these districts one tank is to be undertaken as a relief work; but it is said that the trap formation underlying the soil of these parts is not favourable to the construction of tanks. It is expected that the total of relief labourers in Násik will rise to 20,000 in the hot weather; but the Collector hopes that, when the fields have to be prepared in the month of May, the numbers on relief works will rapidly decrease. Here also the ryots are said to be much in debt.

* NOTE E.
The summary puts the total at the somewhat higher figure of 18,900.

10. Some apprehension is felt regarding the supply of drinking water in the hot weather, as the Godavery and other rivers are already extraordinarily low. The grazing grounds are becoming overcrowded by cattle from the more distressed parts of the Ahmednagar district.

11. There are some hundreds of persons in receipt of charitable relief; and these numbers will probably increase.

12. The cotton crop has been poor in Násik also; and it is expected that three lakhs (£30,000) of land revenue will have to be remitted. The recent settlements of the land revenue have resulted in some enhancement of the Government demand.

13. *General impressions.*—Looking to the circumstances and prospects of these districts of Khandesh and Násik, I have received, subject to possible future correction, the following general impressions:—

(1). That the local officers have no apprehension whatever of serious distress; and the circumstances of the neighbouring districts of Nemar and Berar, where the crops have been good and distress is not felt, seem to warrant this view. I passed through the whole length of the Nerbudda valley and saw the spring crop excellent.

(2). All that is necessary is already being done, and well done on a regular system, carefully administered by the district officers.

(3). If any criticism is to be made it is this,—that perhaps the local officers may be doing slightly more than is absolutely necessary for the saving of human life, and that the strictest economy should be practised and severe caution exercised as to admitting more labourers on relief works, or more persons to charitable relief.

(4). That it is difficult to make a precise calculation of the proportion which persons receiving relief bear to the distressed population, by reason of the number of immigrants from other districts, and it is desirable to ascertain what proportion of the relief labourers are local and what proportion are from without.

(5). That while suspension of the Government land revenue may be very proper, yet it may be prudent for the present to abstain from either remitting or promising the people any remission on account of the scarcity. I should deprecate promises of remission of land revenue until such time as the development of the facts of scarcity shall have established the absolute necessity of such action.

(6). That the rate of wages on Khandesh relief works, where there is a mixed payment of cash and grain, may be a little too liberal; and perhaps this rate deserves a more detailed consideration on the spot than I am at present able to give.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

Minute by Sir RICHARD TEMPLE, *dated Hyderabad, 12th January 1877.*

I HAVE had the advantage of meeting at Sholapur, and conferring on the condition and prospects of the country with some of the principal civil officers of the Deccan, with the engineer officers of the Sholapur district, and with Dr. Hewlett, the Sanitary Commissioner. These officers had, by the kindness of the Government of Bombay, been directed to meet me. The Revenue Commissioner, Mr. Robertson, had just visited the district of Ahmednagar, and he was able to describe generally the condition of the Dharwar, Satara, Belgaum and Kaládgi districts, his information regarding the two latter districts was not quite complete or recent, because they are now under the supervision of Mr. Grey, the Additional Commissioner, whom I was not able to meet. For the Poona district, Mr. Norman, the Collector, was able to give me complete information; while Mr. Grant, the Collector of Sholapur, and the engineers, Major Mathews and Mr. Burke, were ready with a full statement of the facts in regard to the Sholapur district.

2. The area and severity of the failure of the crops may be thus shewn for each district—

Ahmednagar.—One-half severely affected, having secured only a one-anna crop at the autumn harvest; in this part of the district there will be only a one-anna spring crop. In the less distressed parts a six-anna (nearly half an average) crop has been secured. In the printed summaries, three-quarters of this district are shewn as "affected," but it was explained to me that only half is severely, the rest of the district being partially affected.

Poona.—Half the district severely affected. In those parts the people ordinarily grow millet as a spring crop, and this has almost entirely failed; perhaps the year's harvest here may yield a one-anna crop. In the other half of the district, millet (bajra) is grown as an autumn crop, and the average yield will be a six-anna or a little less than half an ordinary crop.

Sholapur.—The whole district is severely affected, part produces autumn and part spring millets. There has been no crop at all this season, save in small batches of irrigated land. On the whole the two harvests cannot yield more than a one-anna (one-sixteenth of a full) crop.

Satara.—One-third of the district is severely affected, and in this tract there has been a three-anna (less than a quarter) crop. In the rest of the district the harvests of the year will have yielded a six-anna (something less than half of a full) crop.

Kaládgi.—The failure of all the crops is complete and general, just as in Sholapur, and the yield of the year cannot exceed a one-anna (one-sixteenth of a full) crop.

Dharwar: Belgaum.—These two districts are in the same case: one-third of each is severely affected and will produce only a one-anna crop. Over the remainder of these two districts a six-anna (something less than half a full) crop will be secured all round.

3. For facility of reference I reproduce here the figures of the published summaries respecting the districts and areas affected, with the remark that the portions of Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar, now said to be "severely affected" are somewhat smaller than the areas shewn in the published summaries, which are as follows:—

	Total area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Total population.	Population of affected area.
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,340	773,938	640,000
Poona	5,099	2,500	907,235	318,601
Sholapur	4,496	4,496	718,034	718,034
Satara	4,988	2,682	1,064,002	461,000
Kaládgi	5,695	5,695	816,037	816,037
Belgaum	4,591	2,660	938,750	501,000
Dharwar	4,564	3,000	988,037	630,000
TOTAL	36,080	26,373	6,206,033	4,084,672

4. Regarding the condition and character of the population of these districts, I am informed that in Dharwar, Belgaum and Kaládgi the people are in general well off, the ryots are not much in debt, and they are believed to hold considerable stocks of grain. In Poona, Ahmednagar and Sholapur, and to a somewhat less degree in Satara, a large proportion of the ryots are said to be in debt.

5. In all the seven districts the markets are well supplied with grain, which has been imported largely from other parts of India. The price of imported grain rules the market, though in most districts, except Sholapur, a certain amount of local grain is exposed for sale. Prices at the head-quarter towns and at large marts, are near the same as were given* in the last printed summary. But prices are somewhat dearer in the interior away from the railway line. Generally speaking, I may say that prices are not, save in Kaládgi, dearer than ten seers per rupee. Some weeks ago food was much dearer and reached 10 lbs. per rupee in Kaládgi and 14lbs. in Sholapur. The cheaper prices now ruling are due to the large importations which have taken place. If the present rate of importations into the Deccan continue, and if the railway-borne grain can be distributed by local traders among the villages of the interior, there is ground for hoping that prices may not greatly rise over any large area of the country.

* Prices for the last week as given in the latest summary printed by the Government of Bombay—

[illegible]	...	30	lbs. per rupee.
Poona ...	...	23	" "
Sholapur ...	...	20	" "
Satara ...	...	20½	" "
Kaládgi ...	...	17½	" "
Belgaum ...	...	20	" "
Dharwar ...	...	19	" "

6. It is always difficult for local officers to give a confident opinion regarding the grain stocks. The people generally complain that the stocks are low. Mr. Robertson, the Commissioner, who has served for many years in these parts, tells me that, as a rule, the produce of the spring millet crops in the Deccan does not generally come into consumption until six months after the end of the harvest. Under this view there would even now be stocks in the Deccan equal to the demand of the country for some few months. Mr. Grant, the Collector of Shola-

pur, thinks that in some parts of his district where the crops of 1875-76 were short, the stocks must be very small. Mr. Norman, Collector of Poona, fears that the stocks cannot be large, for but little local grain has come out into the Poona market, which is mainly supplied with imported grain. Even these two officers, however, consider that there must be at least two or three months' supply of local grain in the country; and they expect that sufficient seed-grain, as well as a considerable quantity of local food-grain, will be forthcoming as soon as favourable rains fall. My own impression is that in the Deccan, as in other parts of India, there are still considerable local stocks in the possession of the people, while probably there are larger stocks than elsewhere in the comparatively rich districts of Dharwar and Kaládgi. Still these stocks cannot be expected to become largely available for general use, until there is some assured hope for next season's harvest.

7. The character of the previous year's harvests has on occasions like the present an important bearing on the capacity of the people to withstand a total failure of their crops. I find that the harvests of the year 1875-76 are said to have been as follows :—

Ahmednagar. Good on the whole.
Poona. Good in two-thirds of the district, but poor in one-third.
Sholapur. Good in one-half, but bad in about one-half.
Satara. Fair on the whole.
Kaládgi. Good on the whole, and in parts very good.
Belgaum. In parts poor.
Dharwar. Good, except in the one-third now affected, where it was poor.

It would therefore seem that, except in Sholapur and a part of Poona, Belgaum and Dharwar, the previous year left the people in a fair condition to meet the present failure.

8. The numbers of persons employed in relief works according to the last published summary are given in the margin. These figures agree very nearly with the totals now given me by the local officers. I was able to gain particulars regarding the Poona and Sholapur works only, and respecting them I note the following points.

Number of persons on the relief works in the beginning of January—	
Ahmednagar	30,087
Poona	47,000
Sholapur	93,120
Satara	21,108
Kaládgi	27,239
Belgaum	25,000
Dharwar	22,353
Total ...	265,907

9. *Poona Works.* About 23,000 persons are on works under the irrigation officers and the Executive Engineer; all the rest (about 25,000) are on petty tank and road works under the civil officers. Task-work or piece-work is not exacted from relief labourers under the civil officers; there is some supervision over the works, but not of the kind or strength requisite to enforce task-work. The Collector would wish to enforce task-work, and thereby to keep away people not actually driven by necessity. One-half the people are women and children; all of them are in good physical condition as in ordinary years, and the Collector, Mr. Norman, doubts if as many as one-half of his labourers are working from the fear of immediate want.

10. *Sholapur Works.*—About 25,000 people are employed under the engineers of the Irrigation and Public Works Departments, principally on three or four large works. Task-work is enforced by Major Mathews, the Executive Engineer, on about one-half the labourers; the supervising staff is not sufficient to exact proper task-work from the remainder. Recently 10,000 labourers left the Executive Engineer's works and went on the petty works under civil officers. All the Departmental subordinates think, and Major Mathews agrees in their view, that a great number (perhaps half) of the workpeople are not driven to the works by the direct pressure of want. On the irrigation works Mr. Burke enforces task-work, and his works are done at the ordinary rates. Recently when relief wages were reduced proportionately to the cheapening of the price of grain, several hundreds left Mr. Burke's works and went to the petty works under civil officers. He, too, thinks that a great number of the labourers are not driven on the works by want. On all the works under engineering supervision the physical condition of the people is very good.

About 75,000 persons are employed upon a large number of petty works under the Sholapur civil officers. Of these more than half are women and children. No task work is exacted. There is some supervision, but until recently the Collector had no professional assistance. The workpeople are said to be in good physical condition. I was able myself to visit one considerable relief work a few miles outside Sholapur, where all the labourers appeared to be stout and thriving. I ascertained also that a good number of the workpeople belonged to the classes who own a beneficial interest in the lands. Mr. Grant says that the state of some of the people was quite pitiable when they first came on the works two or three months ago. He believes that most of them are working to keep off starvation, for they have nothing but relief wages to depend upon; some few perhaps could get or borrow means of subsistence. He points out that in one tract (the Barsi taluk) where the crops were good, he has only 800 labourers, whereas in the adjoining tract (Sangola taluk), where the crops failed, some 18,000 are on the works. He says that some of the people on the works belong to the higher castes who certainly would not come unless they were driven by want.

11. Mr. Robertson, the Commissioner, believes that a great number of the people are on the relief works, who are not driven there by the pressure of actual present want. He considers that measures could be taken to reduce the number of labourers by making the labour

irksome. But he points out that more professional engineering supervision, and additional trustworthy subordinates are required to do this properly. He urges, and in this view the Collectors of Poona and Sholapur fully agree, that the bulk of the labourers should be concentrated on larger works, if competent professional supervision is to be adequately utilized. Mr. Grant gave me a list of 13 moderate-sized irrigation works which he recommends for the different sub-divisions (taluks) of his district; for some of these, plans and estimates already exist or are under preparation.

12. Dr. Hewlett, the Sanitary Commissioner, tells me that on all the relief works he visited, the workpeople were found to be strong and in good condition.

13. The rate of relief wages is the same which has been laid down by the Government of Bombay, namely, one anna in cash *plus* one lb. of grain or its equivalent in cash. This is the universal relief wage for able-bodied men, and the rate is proportionately lower. Mr. Burke, the Irrigation Engineer, shewed that this sliding scale worked well in one instance, for on the price of grain cheapening, he recently reduced his relief wage to 1 7 anna in cash, and thereupon some hundreds of able-bodied men left the work. I am not able, after so hurried a visit to the Deccan, to say that this rate of relief wages is too high, but its working should be carefully watched on the spot, and if it proves too attractive in drawing to the works large numbers of people who are apparently well off, the rate might be reconsidered. When arrangements for exacting task work are complete, all persons who will not do a full day's work should get less than the present rate. In a country where the women and children of a family work, and where the helpless poor are to receive charitable aid, the relief wages should not at the outset exceed a bare subsistence. The local officers will be best able to say whether in the Deccan one lb. of flour, and one anna per diem is, or is not, more than a bare subsistence for a single man. I am aware that it may seem hard measure to dole out bare subsistence to a hungry man who has to work all day, and I should be very glad if we could help the poor creatures more liberally; but it appears to me that the public purse and the general tax-payer cannot afford to relieve more than the barest necessities of the really distressed.

14. The Bombay Government has assigned to each district and to each sub-division (taluk, corresponding to a tahsil in Northern India) a sum of money to meet the cost of relieving the aged and helpless poor. The village officers (the patel and kulkarni) have prepared for each village a list of the blind, lame, lepers and other absolutely helpless persons who are likely to require charitable relief, and the village officers have orders to relieve such people, and also to help starving travellers who may be found in their villages, all such disbursements being reported to the sub-divisional officer (mamlutdar). But as yet very little money has been spent out of the Government allotments. In the Poona district between 1,000 and 2,000 persons are being relieved from the Government grant; in Sholapur about 3,000 persons, and in Ahmednagar about 1,500 are being relieved by private charity. I had the pleasure of visiting three places in Sholapur, where private committees distribute food daily to some thousands of applicants. All honour is due to the public who find the means for, and to the ladies and gentlemen who administer such charity. But except the lame, the blind, the lepers and the very aged, I did not see any applicants, who would, under a strict view of the case, be fit recipients for State charity outside the relief works. I saw not a single one of those emaciated adults or of the unmistakeably famine-stricken children, whom many of us saw with sorrow in the worst times of the Behar famine. Among the 1,700 children to whom the daily dole was being distributed, my eye did not detect one who was not plump and comparatively well-clad.

15. The local officers pointed out that if village to village inspection be needed to save life, when the great pressure comes during the hot season, sub-circles will have to be formed under the sub-divisional officers and the village staff will have to be strengthened in larger villages and in small towns. Mr. Robertson, the Commissoiner, considered that in the most affected tracts, a European relief officer would be required for each sub-division (taluk).

16. It was mentioned that suspension or remission of land revenue were being proposed in each district as follows:—

In the Ahmednagar district		6 lakhs out of a total land revenue of				...	11	lakhs.
„ Poona	„	6			„	...	13	„
Sholapur	„	10			„	...	$10\frac{3}{4}$	„
Sa'ara	„	5			„	...	15	„
Kaládgi	„	6		„	„	...	12	„
Belgaum	„	5		„	„	...	14	
Dharwar	„	4		„	„	...	22	
Total	...	42	„	„	„	...	$97\frac{3}{4}$	„

The Commissioner and the Collectors agree that if a bumper crop comes next year then much or most of the land revenue suspended this year could be collected. If two good years were to come, then all the suspended Government demands could be recovered. Four years ago in Poona the Collector succeeded in collecting all the land revenue suspended during the previous year.

17. The local officers laid stress on the difficulty and loss of cattle occasioned by the utter absence of green or any other fodder. The Bombay Government has done all that can be done by opening the forest reserves and helping to carry cattle thither. The Collector of Poona reported that in the affected part of his district no cattle are left, save a few pairs which ply in grain carts; all the rest have gone away to the grazing grounds in the hills. Some died

on the journey. The cattle from Ahmednagar are said to have been driven off the hills while some are being fed at home on the produce of irrigated lands. In Sholapur the case is worse, for many of the cattle have been sold in the Nizam's territory, or died on the road to the hill forests beyond Poona.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Norman say that the ryots themselves do not as yet feel afraid that their plough cattle will die before the rainy season begins. These officers believe that the deaths have been as yet mainly among the old cows and other worn-out beasts.

18. Relief labour is being employed to secure and improve the water-supply. Already difficulty is being felt in some places; the great tank under the Sholapur fort, which ought to have ten feet of water all the year round is now absolutely dry. And the city has been saved from a water famine by digging a channel from a neighbouring irrigation canal. The general drought all over the country, and the fact that less excessive failures of the water-supply are of frequent occurrence are strong reasons for preferring irrigation schemes to any other relief works in the Sholapur district.

19. *General impressions.* From my conference with the local officers, I have received the following general impressions, which however are open to future correction :—

(1). The civil officers know where and what degree of distress is to be expected and are ready to meet it with a full sense of their duty to the people and to the Government. So far as distress has come they have successfully met it.

(2). There has been extreme failure of crops, and there will probably be keen, far-extending and prolonged distress in Sholapur and parts of Kaládgi, Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar; but the people are, save in Sholapur, in fair condition to meet distress. As some measure of the degree of distress I subjoin the best estimate I have been able to procure from local officers of the largest number of persons who will be on the hands of Government at the worst time, that is, in the month of May.

	Number of persons.		
	On relief works.	On charitable relief.	Total.
Ahmednagar	100,000	10,000	110,000 or 1/4th of the population.
Poona	100,000	10,000	110,000 or 1/4th ditto.
Sholapur	250,000	25,000	275,000 or more than 1/3rd ditto.
Satara	75,000	7,500	82,500 or 1/12th ditto.
Kaládgi	100,000	10,000	110,000 or more than 1/4th ditto.
Belgaum	75,000	7,500	82,500 or 1/4th ditto.
Dharwar	75,000	7,500	82,500 or 1/12th ditto.

(3). There is some risk lest some of the civil officers in their anxiety to save the people from all distress should admit to relief works persons who could subsist for a time or at any rate without State aid.

(4). It is necessary to exact task-work vigorously from relief labourers, and for the accomplishment of this end, workpeople must be concentrated; additional professional assistance is needed.

(5). Additional assistance is required to enable district officers to inspect and watch the people of the severely affected tracts village by village.

20. In this minute I have stated the information as I received it from the local officers quite unreservedly. But I cannot conclude without offering my tribute of commendation to the zeal and ability with which the threatened famine is being combated by the local officers. And though I certainly think that some economy in expense may be introduced, I believe that the local Government may be congratulated on the manner in which the substantial safety of some five millions of people is being secured under circumstances of much danger.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

Minute by Sir Richard Temple,—*dated Hyderabad, the 12th January 1877.*

Having passed through the Bombay Presidency, and having had the advantage of conferring with some of the officers engaged on relief operations, I have to present the accompanying estimate of probable relief expenditure, together with the following remarks, premising always that the necessity of proceeding onwards has caused my time to be very short, and that consequently my facts and comments are subject to correction.

2. The three striking features in the scarcity of the Bombay Presidency are—

(1) The utter and entire failure of crop, in the worst affected tracts hardly admitting of even one anna yield out of the sixteen annas (assumed good crop) being expected.

(2) The extraordinary activity of private trade, supplying fully with grain the markets in large districts which had suffered total loss of a whole year's harvest.

(3) The comparative cheapness of prices in these districts, averaging from 20 to 24 lbs. the rupee for common food-grains.

3. The sum total of the estimated expenditure may be stated at one and a half million sterling (£ 1,500,000) as compared with £ 1,300,000, the original estimate as furnished* by the Government of Bombay. It is possible that this estimate may be exceeded in one or two respects, namely, the total number on the 1st May may be greater, and the distress may be prolonged somewhat beyond the time contemplated, that is, the end of July. Even if, however, these points should turn out unfavourably, still it would appear that the total would not exceed one million and three quarters, and would be kept within two millions. The present estimate seems to vary from the previous estimate, in that the number of relief labourers is rather more than the anticipation at the beginning of the scarcity, and rather less at the worst period. There seems to be no doubt that whatever distress threatened to break out in the beginning has been stopped by the action of the authorities, and that the threatened famine is being kept well under hand. The only question now claiming consideration is whether circumstances do not admit of severe economy of expenditure being introduced in several respects.

* Major-General Kennedy's letter of 30th November.

4. If the expenditure shall be kept within the limit of £ 1,500,000, or even of £1,750,000, the result may be regarded as satisfactory, seeing that the scarcity in its severest form has settled down upon the whole of the districts of Sholapur and Kaladgi, upon half of the districts of Ahmednagar and Poona, and about one-third of the districts of Sattara, Dharwar and Belgaum, besides scarcity to some degree in the districts of Khandesh, Nasik, and Ratnagiri. The numbers of the persons thus affected amount to five millions, this being the total in the printed returns, to which I find the local authorities still adhere. For facility of reference the number for each district is given in the margin. Out of this total it is now estimated that at least 950,000 will be receiving relief in some shape or other during the month of May, the number at the beginning of the current month, January, being about 300,000 persons.

Population of the distressed areas in each district affected by the scarcity in the Bombay Presidency.

Khandesh	646,944 persons.
Nasik	250,000
Ahmednagar	640,000
Poona	318,601
Sholapur	718,034
Sattara	461,000
Kaladgi	816,037
Belgaum	501,000
Dharwar	630,000
Total ...	4,981,616 persons.
	or say five millions.

5. But if the expenditure is to be kept within this limit, certain points seem to me to deserve special attention, namely,

(1.)—The exaction of task-work upon all the lesser works under the district officers, upon most of which works I fear that it is not at present exacted in the same manner as it is upon the works under engineering authorities. The present work is thought to be not hard enough.

(2.)—The withholding of admission to the relief works in the case of those persons who do not appear to be in a depressed condition. Most of the officers whom I consulted seem to think that a certain proportion of those now on the works are not in absolute want.

(3.)—The concentration, until at least the 1st April, of relief labourers, under the civil as well as under the engineering authorities, upon works of those larger descriptions which admit of professional supervision.

(4.)—Special caution in the admission to the relief works of ryots and others whose names are registered as possessing tenures or under-tenures in land, as it is to be presumed that for the present at least such persons would either have some little store of grain or some means of raising money wherewith to buy food. I am informed that a certain, perhaps a considerable, number of these persons are already being employed on the works, and the necessity of this appears to me doubtful.

(5.)—Great care in admitting to charitable relief from State funds those who may be unable to work. I saw at Sholapur some thousands in receipt of organized and most praiseworthy private charity, among whom were great numbers that were not in such extremity as to render them absolutely eligible for charitable relief at the public expense.

6. I fear that unless economy be carefully and persistently exercised in the respects I have mentioned, it may not be possible to keep the total relief expenditure within the totals of the estimate which I now offer.

7. If severe economy be exercised in the above respects, as apparently it ought to be exercised in the financial interests of the State, then it will be necessary to organize an effective system of inspection village to village, and as the season advances from house to house. If the labour tests and such like precautions be rigid, then it is always possible that individuals who, from one cause or other, are unable to answer those tests, may drop into dangerous distress. If then there be no village inspection, such persons might perish; but if there be village inspection, they cannot perish, for their condition will be discovered, and they will be immediately brought up before the nearest relief authority.

8. I understand that the local authorities already have some such system of inspection, though it is far from being complete, and that the local Government is engaged in prescribing some such organization. All that I can add, therefore, is that the time is fast approaching when this organization must for the safety of life be set on foot throughout the most affected districts. For this purpose assistance in officers and in officials may be needed from elsewhere. When famine was combated in other provinces, Bombay furnished many excellent men; now when Bombay is herself distressed, she is entitled to similar assistance from her neighbours.

9. Such establishment will of itself involve some expense. But such expense will be slight as compared with the general expenses of the scarcity, and will really tend to a large economy, because it will enable the district authorities to insist upon severe and rigid labour tests (to a great saving of expense), which they could not otherwise venture upon.

10. Again, if the relief labourers are to be concentrated much more than at present upon works of larger description, the engineering establishment, both superior and subordinate, ought to be greatly and immediately strengthened. For instance, there are many small irrigation projects strongly recommended by the local authorities of the Deccan, upon the carrying out of which relief labour might be employed, but which cannot be properly prosecuted for want of professional assistance.

11. All the officers whom I met appeared to be animated by a zealous desire to do their work during this crisis to the satisfaction of Government.

12. It is impossible to conclude this brief review of the prospects of the scarcity without noticing the probable suspension and the possible remission eventually of considerable portions of the land revenue. So far as I can learn from the local authorities, the amount of land revenue recommended to be suspended in each of the affected districts is as follows :—

Khandesh	5	Lakhs of rupees.
Nasik	3	Ditto.
Ahmednagar	6	Ditto.
Poona	6	Ditto.
Sholapur	10	Ditto.
Sattara	5	Ditto.
Kaladgi	6	Ditto.
Belgaum	5	Ditto.
Dharwar	4	Ditto.
Total ...	50	Lakhs, or half a million sterling.

Looking to the utter failure of a whole year's crops, I much fear that a suspension of land revenue to a large amount (though we hope not so large an amount as that above stated) will be necessary. But further, I understand that proposals are also being made to the effect that the revenue suspended be remitted, and this too within the current year. If this shall be done, then a virtual addition of full half a million sterling to expenditure on the famine will be involved, which is of course a very serious consideration. On the other hand, I understand from some of the local officers (though this is a point upon which opinions differ) that, if the rainy season should be propitious during the next and also the ensuing year, it might be possible to collect much if not all of the revenue suspended during the present year. I am aware that some high authorities in the Deccan have deprecated the subsequent collection of land revenue once suspended. But I would suggest that in regard to the important financial interests concerned, this matter receive further consideration, and that in the meanwhile suspension only of land revenue be allowed, and that no remission whatever be now promised to the people.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

Estimate of probable relief expenditure (irrespective of suspension or remission of land revenue) in the Bombay Presidency founded on the data supplied by some of the local officers to Sir Richard Temple at Sholapur, on the 11th January 1877.

THE materials for the tabular statement A on which the present estimate is based were obtained for each district as follows:

Khandesh and *Násik*.—From local officers who met Sir Richard Temple on the 8th and 9th of January.

Ahmednagar.—From the Commissioner, Mr. Robertson, who met Sir Richard at Sholapur, and who had just come from Ahmednagar and had received nearly all the taluk reports framed in obedience to the requisition made by the Honourable T. C. Hope's letter of the 30th November.

Poona.—From Mr. Norman, the Collector, who has received all the taluk reports for his district, and whose estimates are accepted by the Commissioner, Mr. Robertson.

Sholapur.—From the Collector, Mr. Grant, who has received, but does not fully agree in, the taluk reports of his subordinates, but whose estimate is generally accepted by the Commissioner, Mr. Robertson.

Sattara.—From Mr. Robertson, the Commissioner, who has not yet received the taluk reports, and therefore speaks from general knowledge and previous reports only, subject to future correction.

Kaladgi.—From such information as Mr. Robertson could give from his acquaintance with the neighbouring district of Dharwar. As the Kaladgi district is now under the additional Commissioner, Mr. Grey, the estimates framed by Mr. Robertson are open to correction.

Belgaum.—From the same source and subject to correction as in the case of Kaladgi.

Dharwar.—From Mr. Robertson, who has recently been transferred from Dharwar, and whose eight years' experience of the Dharwar district makes him most competent to form a correct estimate of Dharwar prospects.

2. Private trade has hitherto brought into the distressed districts as much grain as the railway and coast boats could carry; and there is every prospect that private trade will be actively maintained to the end of the present crisis. There is therefore no need to estimate, for the present at any rate, any Government expenditure on account of the purchase or transport of foreign grain.

3. The chief item of public expenditure will therefore be the payment of labourers on relief works. The present and estimated future number of relief labourers in each district is shown below for the first four dates of 1st January, 1st March, 1st May, and 1st July.

STATEMENT A.

Estimated number of persons expected to be on relief works on specified dates.

Name of District.	Number of persons on relief works in the beginning of January 1877.	Estimated number of persons who will be on relief works		
		On the 1st March.	On the 1st May.	On the 1st July.
Khandesh	4,000	8,000	15,000	5,000
Nasik	18,000	20,000	30,000	10,000
Ahmednagar	30,000	64,000	100,000	43,000
Poona	47,000	68,000	100,000	55,000
Sholapur	93,000	150,000	250,000	100,000
Sattara	21,000	45,000	75,000	30,000
Kaladgi	27,000	70,000	100,000	40,000
Belgaum	25,000	50,000	75,000	25,000
Dharwar	22,000	50,000	75,000	20,000
Add for Ratnagiri and Colaba, where some relief may be required.	5,000	15,000	50,000	12,000
Total ...	292,000	540,000	870,000	340,000

For explanation of some of the figures in the foregoing table, it may be noted—

(*a*) The estimated total of labourers in Khandesh and Nasik is somewhat higher than the figure taken in Sir Richard Temple's minute of the 9th January, because the information given by Mr. Robertson, the Commissioner of the Southern Division, shows the failure of crops in the districts south of Khandesh and Nasik to have been extreme.

(*b*) As the failure of crops in Kaladgi is said to have been as complete and as general as in Sholapur, it may seem extraordinary that a maximum of 100,000 labourers is expected in Kaladgi, when the expected maximum for Sholapur is 250,000. But Mr. Robertson, the Commissioner, explains that in Kaladgi the people are generally well to do, they are thrifty and possess stocks, whereas the ryots of Sholapur are much in debt, and possess but very small stocks. Furthermore, Kaldagi had an excellent harvest in 1875-76, whereas in Sholapur there was a poor crop in that year.

(*c*) The figure given for Ratnagiri and Colaba is based upon Mr. Robertson's estimate.

Distress has but very recently been reported from these districts, and the failure of crops occurred in the hill tracts only. The rice crops of the Konkan lowlands were very good. Under these circumstances, Mr. Robertson does not anticipate that any large section of the people will require relief in these two districts.

4. Taking the estimated number of relief labourers on the several dates at the figures given in the foregoing table, the local officers now at Sholapur consider that—

(1)—For the months, January, February, March, the average number of relief labourers may be about the mean between the totals on the 1st January and on the 1st March.

(2)—For the months, April, May and June, the average number of relief labourers may be about the mean between the totals on the 1st March and the 1st May.

(3)—That the numbers requiring relief after the end of July will, if the rainy season opens favourably, be extremely small, and that an estimate of 340,000 labourers for the whole of July will suffice to cover the few labourers who may remain during August.

5. The local officers consider that one-tenth of the estimated expenditure on relief labourers will suffice to cover all charges on account of charitable relief from State funds inclusive of the charge for additional dispensaries and hospitals. Up to the present time the expenditure on charitable relief is being defrayed mainly from private charity; but later in the season some considerable outlay may have to be incurred on relieving the destitute and incapable poor near their homes.

6. It is necessary to estimate for some considerable expenditure on extra establishment inclusive of the additional engineering staff that must be borrowed from other provinces for the efficient supervision of the relief works. Twelve per cent. on the relief works' estimate may perhaps suffice to cover all expenditure on extra establishments and on contingencies, such as the transport of cattle and storage of grass.

7. The summary published by the Bombay Government on the 5th January showed the total expenditure on relief works up to the latest known date to have been 12 lakhs. But this total does not include all outlay on works and establishment up to the end of December, and therefore a sum of 14 lakhs has been taken as the total expenditure incurred up to the 1st January 1877.

8. According to the above views the total estimated expenditure, provided that the country is blessed with a favourable rainy season in 1877, will be—

	Rs.
January to March, 416,000 persons per month, for 3 months, at Rs. 3 per month ...	37,44,000
April to June, 705,000 persons, for 3 months, at Rs. 3 per month	63,45,000
July, 340,000 persons, for 1 month, at Rs. 3 per month	10,20,000
TOTAL	1,11,09,000
Add for charitable relief at 10 per cent. on the relief expenditure	11,00,000
Estimate on account of extra establishments and contingencies at 12 per cent. on relief works outlay, say	13,00,000
Add estimated total of expenditure up to the end of December 1876	14,00,000
TOTAL	1,49,09,000
Or	£1,490,900
	Or say 1½ millions sterling.

9. This estimate will be exceeded if economy should fail to be practised; if Government should unfortunately have to undertake any operations for the purchase or transport of grain (which is not likely); if the anticipations of local officers regarding the extent and severity of the scarcity be anywhere largely exceeded; or if relief should have to be carried on for a longer period than is now expected. Even if rain were to fall this month, there could not, the local officers fear, be any considerable present relief to the people, although much benefit would accrue to the cattle of the affected tracts. If, however, the local officers should have over-estimated the difficulty (which is not probable), then the estimate now presented may turn out to be excessive.

HYDERABAD,
12th January 1877.

C. E. BERNARD,
On special duty.

Minute by SIR RICHARD TEMPLE,—*dated Hyderabad, 12th January 1877.*

THERE is one matter connected with the supply of grain to the districts of Southern India, where the crop has failed, to which I wish to draw immediate attention, in order that a remedy may be, if possible, applied.

2. The affected districts are traversed by guaranteed railway lines, and private trade has been so active in sending grain into the country, that there has not been, and I hope there may never be, any question of Government buying grain and carrying it into the affected tracts of the Bombay Presidency. But there seems to be a serious block in the railway traffic, and I fear that the block may act very injuriously upon the active private trade which has hitherto flourished. I am aware that this great grain traffic has come suddenly on the railways, and that the railway agents and traffic managers have, especially on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, made great and not unsuccessful efforts to meet the sudden demand. But I hope the difficulties in the way of still greater success in this respect may be overcome.

3. I have as yet visited the Bombay Presidency only, but I have ascertained that in its districts there has been a failure of the food crops over areas inhabited by five millions of people. The markets from which these people draw their daily food are now supplied almost entirely with grain imported by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway. Again, it is well known that the food crops of a still larger population in the Madras Presidency have failed, and that some millions of people in Madras would consume railway-borne grain if only they could get it.

4. Thus we have at the south a very large and a very urgent demand. And we have also in the north a very large, practically an unlimited, supply. In the Berars, in the Central Provinces, in the Punjab, in the North-Western Provinces and in Behar, there has been a good autumn harvest; and there is every prospect of a good spring harvest. All these provinces moreover produce in good years more than they can consume. They have therefore a large surplus. The importance of rapidly conveying this surplus food to the scarcity-striken districts is too manifest to need exposition. But, while much is being conveyed, there is a portion unfortunately lagging behind. Now, I learn that at the beginning of this month 12,000 tons of grain were said to be waiting for wagons at Cawnpore, 5,000 tons were waiting at Nagpore, and large quantities (as I saw myself) at several of other stations on the East Indian Railway, on the Jubbulpore extension, on the Nerbudda Valley line, and at the Berar stations. Even today at a station in the Nizam's country east of Goolburga, I saw several hundreds of bags of grain ready for transport to Bellary, one of the Madras distressed districts. In all these cases the dealers complained to me of delays; in some cases the delays were said to be excessive.

5. During my journey upon the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, I found that not only was grain waiting at many stations to be put into wagons; but below the Bhore Ghât I found 900 loaded grain wagons stretching over four miles of line which had been turned into a siding below the Kurjut station. I was told today that 400 more loaded grain wagons, consigned to the Madras districts, are standing on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway line between Goolburga and Raichore. I have been informed that general instructions have been issued to all the Great Indian Peninsula Railway stations not to consign any grain, until further orders, for stations above the Thull Ghât, that is to say, for stations in the famine country. And it has been explained that the cause of the block at Kurjut and at Raichore is, that the Madras Railway is unable to take any more grain at present, although nearly all the grain now standing on the line (that is to say, about 1,300 wagons, or 9,100 tons, at Kurjut and Raichore) is consigned to stations on the Madras line.

6. The evil effects of this block and of the stoppage of consignments to the distressed tracts are manifold. The price of food in the distressed tracts is kept higher than it ought to be. Up-country dealers, who, if they could get their grain into the Madras districts moderately quickly, would certainly continue to send more and more, are becoming wearied by delays and consequent losses, and they may give up the business. I am informed that dealers at Nagpore have actually sold their grain at the Nagpore station, and given up their venture, because they could not get their bags away. And further, there is always a doubt whether, now that fodder is so very scarce, grain carts will ply in sufficient numbers from the railway stations into the interior of the affected districts. If a good and continual supply arrives at the stations, the cartmen will get constant work and good prices, and so a sufficient quantity of carriage may be maintained. If the supply of grain falls off, the cattle will be driven away to the hills, and there will be a dearth of carts in the spring and summer months to distribute grain from the stations into the interior.

7. All I can do at this moment is to report the actual block without undertaking to specify the causes or the remedies required. It may be that additional engine power is required, that more crossing stations or sidings are necessary, that rolling-stock ought to be borrowed, that some change in the working of trains is required, or that the working staff should be strengthened. I cannot at present say what the causes of the block may be. But I think immediate steps should be taken to ascertain what (if any thing) is wrong, and to apply such remedies as may be possible. I suggest that a very active officer of the Government of India Railway Department be at once deputed to visit the Great Indian Peninsula and Madras Railways, and to confer with the traffic authorities upon the matter. The officer selected should have authority to sanction on behalf of Government such outlay on temporary sidings, on borrowing engines and rolling-stock, on setting up at once such new engines as may be in stock* on the different guaranteed railways. And the officer deputed should be directed to stay on the Madras (or other blocked) Railway, until all that he recommends shall have been done, and until the grain traffic is working as well as circumstances permit. With such officer there should, I think, be associated a selected civil officer of special experience in traffic matters.

* NOTE.—I believe reserved stocks of unconstructed portions of engines may be in store at Jamalpore on the East Indian Railway, at Byculla on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and perhaps at other places.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1877.

His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to grant to the following gentlemen the privilege of the Private Entrée at Government House, Calcutta:—

Nawab Syad Asghar Ali Diler Jung, C.S.I.
Raja Degumber Mitter, C.S.I.
Maharajah of Durbungah.

By Command,

G. POMEROY COLLEY, *Colonel,*
Mily. Secy. to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 20th January 1877.

No. 4.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 10, is pleased to nominate the Honorable R. A. Dalyell to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

WHITLEY STOKES,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 20th January 1877.

No. 31.—Mr. L. P. D. Broughton, Administrator General of Bengal, resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 5th instant.

The 22nd January 1877.

No. 36.—The services of Captain H. Boileau, Assistant Commissioner in British Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 45.—The Honorable Ashley Eden, C.S.I., having been appointed by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, subject to the approbation of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, assumed charge of the office on the 8th instant.

23rd January 1877.

No. 48.—[illegible] services of Baron J. Bentinck, Assistant [illegible]mmissioner, 3rd Grade, in British Burm[illegible] [illegible]laced at the disposal of the Government o[illegible] Punjab.

No. 4[illegible]—The services of Mr. P. C. H. Snow, Assistan[illegible] Commissioner, 3rd Class, in the Punjab, are plac[illegible] [illegible]t the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

The 24th January 1877.

No. 57.—Mr. F. A. Robertson, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government

of the Punjab his arrival at Lahore on the 13th ultimo.

The 26th January 1877.

No. 66.—Major H. S. Jarrett resumed charge of the office of Secretary to the Board of Examiners at Calcutta, from Lieutenant A. C. Talbot, on the forenoon of the 16th instant.

No. 68.—The Honorable Romesh Chunder Mitter, B.L., Acting Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 15th instant.

MEDICAL.

The 23rd January 1877.

No. 40.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon Os ald Baker, Officiating Superintendent of the Jail at Moulmein in British Burma, to be Civil Surgeon of Theyetmyo.

The 26th January 1877.

No. 46.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon C. Little, M.D., is confirmed in his appointment of Civil Surgeon of Akola, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

JUDICIAL.

The 26th January 1877.

No. 163.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 10, Act VI of 1871, the Governor General in Council is pleased to invest Babu Juggut Chundra Dass, B.A., B.L., Extra Assistant Commissioner in Assam, with the powers of a Munsif in the District of Sibságar.

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENTS.

Fort William, the 22nd January 1877.

No. 46.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 26 of the Oudh Civil Courts' Act XXXII of 1871, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Pargana Aldeman, in the Sultanpur District, shall cease to be under settlement from the date of the re-publication of this Notification in the *Oudh Gazette*.

FORESTS.

The 26th January 187

No. 110.—Mr. E. A. Down, S ssistant Conservator of Forests in the No -Western Provinces, who, under Notification N 33, dated the 12th instant, was attached to the est Survey Branch for a period of twelve months, joined that Department on the 25th November last.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS:—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 22nd January 1877.

No. 126G.—LEAVE.—Mr. H. M. Durand, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, and 1st Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana, is granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 127G.—PROMOTION.—From the date on which Mr. H. M. Durand, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, takes the leave granted by Notification No. 126G, dated 22nd January 1877—Captain E. A. Fraser, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st Class.

No. 128G.—POSTING.—With reference to Notification of this date, No. 127G, Captain E. A. Fraser, Officiating Political Assistant, 1st Class, is posted as 1st Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana.

Lieutenant A. P. Thornton, Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and Assistant Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana, to be in temporary charge of the current duties of the office of Political Agent, Marwar and Jeysulmere, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 25th January 1877.

No. 174G.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. T. J. C. Plowden, C.S., Inspector General of Police, Assam, to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, with effect from the forenoon of 23rd January 1877.

No. 177G.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Johnstone, Political Assistant, 1st Class, and Attaché in the Foreign Department, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 27th instant.

The 26th January 1877.

No. 183G.—LEAVE.—Mr. R. B. Shaw, Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class, and British Joint Commissioner, Ladakh, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 184G.—LEAVE.—Surgeon H. Johnstone, M.B., Residency Surgeon, Mandalay, is granted subsidiary leave for nine days in addition to that granted to him by Notification of this Department, No. 1845G, dated 25th August 1876.

No. 188G.—APPOINTMENT.—Lieutenant C. W. Ravenshaw to officiate as Boundary Settlement Officer and Ex-Officio Assistant to the Political Agent, Bhopal, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Captain Dalrymple.

No. 189G.—POSTING.—Lieutenant E. L. Durand is appointed to Manipur.

No. 190G.—With reference to Notification No. 189G of this date, Lieutenant E. L. Durand, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to be Political Assistant, 1st Class, and to officiate as Political Agent, 3rd Class.

No. 191G.—From the date on which Lieutenant E. L. Durand assumes charge at Manipur—

Captain J. W. Ridgeway to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd Class.

Major V. E. Law to be Political Assistant, 2nd Class, but to continue to officiate as Political Assistant, 1st Class.

Lieutenant T. Hope to be Political Assistant, 3rd Class, but to continue to officiate as Political Assistant, 2nd Class.

T. H. THORNTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Fort William, the 24th January 1877.

No. 414.—Extraordinary leave for eight months is granted to Mr. R. W. Lodwick, Bombay C.S., Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Madras.

The under-mentioned Officers are appointed to officiate temporarily in the offices mentioned opposite to each name :—

Mr. W. Donald, as Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Madras.

Mr. F. de H. Larpent, as Deputy Accountant General, Madras.

Mr. D. Kishn Singh, as Assistant Accountant General, Madras.

The 25th January 1877.

No. 462.—Moung Hla Oung is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Comptroller General.

EXPENDITURE—*Administration.*

The 26th January 1877.

No. 458.—Mr. Hugh S. Barnes, B.C.S., is appointed to be Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Sir John Strachey, K.C.S.I., Financial Member of the Governor General's Council, with effect from the 14th December 1876.

LEAVE, LEAVE ALLOWANCES, &c.

The 26th January 1877.

No. 420.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be added to the Note under Section 1 (*b*) of the Civil Leave Code :—

A Nominal Roll of Officers thus admitted to date is printed at pages 147 to 159. The death, resignation, removal or retirement of any Officer whose name appears in this Roll should be promptly reported by the Government, Department, or Head of Office under whom he is serving, directly to the Government of India in the Financial Department.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 26th January 1877.

No. 485.—*Silver received and coined in the Mints at Calcutta and Bombay during the calendar year 1876.*

	Bullion or Coin received.		Coined and examined.
	From Government.	From Merchants.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of December 1876—			
Calcutta	40,00,845	1,54,474	40,32,982
Bombay	*35,44,717	70,48,739	35,09,766
TOTAL ...	75,45,562	72,03,213	75,42,748
During the Calendar year 1876—			
Calcutta	91,76,816	1,91,32,691	1,50,42,190
Bombay	35,56,431	3,66,06,376	3,13,71,601
TOTAL ...	1,27,33,247	5,57,39,067	4,64,13,791

* Includes Rs. 35,14,634, being value of Silver tendered under Currency Act.

Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the calendar year 1876.

	Gold.			Silver.			Total.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Net.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the month of December ...	6,86,466	2,04,350	Imports. 4,82,116	99,51,182	18,24,948	81,26,234	1,06,37,648	20,29,298	86,08,350
In the whole year	1,10,19,834	1,47,41,712	Exports. 37,21,878	7,88,98,011	2,72,96,316	5,15,92,295	8,99,08,445	4,20,38,028	4,78,70,417

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 26th January 1877.

No. 433.—Under the authority of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 2 under Section 59 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code :—

2. "An invalid pension on the following scale, but not being less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 2,000 a year, may be granted to an Officer appointed to the service under the Regulations of the Royal Indian Engineering College at Cooper's Hill, or specially educated in England for the Forest Department under Regulations made by the Secretary of State :—

If the service of the Officer be not less than—

10 Years $\frac{10}{45}$ of the Officer's average emoluments.
11 " $\frac{11}{45}$
12 " $\frac{1}{45}$
13 " $\frac{13}{45}$
14 " $\frac{14}{45}$

No. 464.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following words be omitted from Section 14 of the Civil Pension Code :—

"or specially educated in Europe for the Forest Department under Regulations made by the Secretary of State;"

and that the following addition be made to this section :—

"The service of an Officer specially educated in Europe for the Forest Department under Regulations made by the Secretary of State counts from the date on which he joins the office to which he is first posted in India."

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 26th January 1877.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 57.—PERSONAL STAFF—

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India has been pleased to appoint Captain the Hon'ble G. P. H. Villiers, Grenadier Guards, to be an Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff, with effect from the 1st January 1877.

No. 58.—The services of Captain E. S. Rivett-Carnac, 11th Hussars, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, with effect from the date on which he joined the personal staff of the Hon'ble Sir R. Temple, BART., K.C.S.I., on special duty.

No. 59.—GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BODY-GUARD—

Lieutenant C. W. Muir, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain T. Dean, appointed 3rd Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

No. 60.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 1 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant P. A. MacMahon, Royal Artillery, to be 2nd Subaltern.

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant E. A. Smith, Royal Artillery, to be 2nd Subaltern.

No. 61.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

3rd Cavalry.

Surgeon C. E. McVittie, in medical charge 1st Infantry, to the medical charge, *vice* Surgeon-Major J. G. Reed, M.D., deceased.

1st Infantry.

Surgeon T. Hume, officiating in medical charge 4th Infantry, to the medical charge, *vice* Surgeon C. E. McVittie.

No. 62.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The services of Surgeon G. P. Mackenzie, M.B., Medical Department, late Officiating Civil and Jail, Bahraich, Oudh, are, with reference to the Notification by the Home Department, No. 12, dated the 17th January 1877, placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 63.—STAFF CORPS—

The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major Charles Peter Hunter.
Major John Gillespie.
Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Pringle Sherriff.
Major Alexander Howe Bramley.
Major William Claire.
Major Lionel Henry Planta De Hochepied Larpent.
Major Frederick Macnaghten Armstrong.
Major Archibald Edwards Campbell.
} 20th January 1877.

No. 64.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain George Ludlow Kennedy Hewett.
Captain (Brevet Major) William Tweedie.
} 20th January 1877.
Captain George Constable Gregory.
Captain Francis Frazer John Toke,—22nd January 1877.

No. 65.—*Brevet*—

The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Norman Maclean, Madras Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Pritzler James Pakenham Wetherall, Madras Staff Corps.
} 26th January 1877.

No. 66.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 21st December 1871, and in consequence of the deaths of Major General F. Maitland, Bengal Infantry, on the 3rd August 1876, and Major-General L. S. Hough, Bombay Staff Corps, on the 23rd November 1876, the names of—

Colonel C. F. M. Mundy, Bengal Staff Corps, and
Colonel G. Caulfeild, Bengal Infantry, are placed on the list of Major-Generals, and those of—
Major C. H. S. Scott, Bengal Staff Corps, and
Major W. H. Mackesy, Bengal Staff Corps, are placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels on the Indian Gradation List.

No. 67.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Brevet.

Rank, Names, and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Captain Henry Alexander Shakespear, Bengal Cavalry.	Major	4th August 1876.	Major-General F. Maitland, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Captain Henry Montagu Buller, Bengal Cavalry.	Ditto	24th November 1876.	Major-General L. S. Hough, Bombay Staff Corps, deceased.

No. 68.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information:—

London Gazette, dated the 15th December 1876, page 6948.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
15th December 1876.

Brevet.

* * *

The under-mentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Major-General Frederick Maitland, Bengal Infantry, on 3rd August 1876:—

Colonel William George Owen, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 4th August 1876.

London Gazette, dated the 22nd December 1876, pages 7057, 7058, and 7059.

INDIA OFFICE,
21st December 1876.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Pulley, 36th Regiment. Dated 28th October 1871.
Lieutenant Robert Ramsay Napier Sturt, 39th Regiment. Dated 9th March 1873.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India:

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mowbray Thomson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd November 1875.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Ramsay, Madras Infantry. Dated 8th July 1876.
Lieutenant-Colonel Rowley Sale Hill, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th August 1876.

To be Major.

Captain Henry Phipson Peacock, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 20th September 1876.

To be Captain.

Captain William Henry Browne, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May 1876.

This cancels the promotion of Captain Browne to a Captaincy in the Bengal Staff Corps, as announced in the *London Gazette*, 15th September 1876.

Captain Richard Graham Birch, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General C. Troup, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 20th March 1876.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Cabell. Dated 26th June 1876.
Major Henry Scott Vincent Fisher, deceased. Dated 28th July 1876.

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To be Majors.

Captain Joseph Barnard Smith. Dated 26th June 1876.
Captain Thomas Reid Davidson. Dated 15th July 1876.
Captain Hamilton Chapman. Dated 15th July 1876.
Captain Archibald Lewis Playfair. Dated 5th August 1876.
Captain Charles Richard Cock. Dated 4th September 1876.
Captain Frederick Hammond. Dated 8th September 1876.
Captain George Stewart. Dated 20th September 1876.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Albert de Claney Rennick. Dated 6th July 1876.
Lieutenant Thomas James Bailey. Dated 5th August 1876.
Lieutenant Stannus Verner Gordon. Dated 9th August 1876.
Lieutenant George John Hare. Dated 9th September 1876.
Lieutenant William George Craigie Halkett. Dated 9th September 1876.
Lieutenant Henry Boileau. Dated 9th September 1876.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Francis Walker Drummond. Dated 16th July 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Fraser Stephens. Dated 16th July 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Boyd Saunders. Dated 16th July 1876.

Major (Brevet Colonel) Charles John Stanley Gough, C.B., V.C. Dated 16th July 1876.

Late 2nd European Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Melvill to be Major. Dated 16th July 1876.

Late 4th European Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Robert Cunliffe Low to be Major. Dated 16th July 1876.

Late 5th European Light Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Alexander Kincan Johnston Canning Mackenzie to be Major. Dated 16th July 1876.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry Borlase Stevens. Dated 16th July 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Martin Cafe, V.C. Dated 16th July 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Frederick Charles Maisey. Dated 16th July 1876.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Harvey Woodhouse. Dated 16th July 1876.

Major James Johnstone. Dated 16th July 1876.

Major Henry Vansittart Riddell. Dated 16th July 1876.

Major Henry Rowband. Dated 30th August 1876.

Late 29th Native Infantry.

Captain Henry Archibald McNair to be Major. Dated 16th July 1876.

Late 44th Native Infantry.

Captain John Henry Willoughby Osborne to be Major. Dated 16th July 1876.

Late 51st Native Infantry.

Captain Arthur Edward Downing to be Major. Dated 16th July 1876.

Late 60th Native Infantry.

Captain Charles Henry Bergman to be Major. Dated 16th July 1876.

Late 64th Native Infantry.

Captain William Duncan [illegible]urk to be Major. Dated 16th Jul[illegible].

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The names of the under-mention[illegible] Officers should be as follows, and not as s[illegible]d in the *London Gazettes* named :—

"London Gazette," 15th August 1[illegible]6—Colonel C. *John* S. Gough, C.B., V.C.

"London Gazette," 15th August 1876—Major R. H. *Hudleston*, not *Huddleston*.

"London Gazette," 15th August 1876—Captain J. R. *Burlton-Bennet*, not *Burlton Bennet*.

"London Gazette," 15th August 1876—Major W. *Vesy FitzGerald* Jacob.

"London Gazette," 15th August 1876—Captain J. M. W. *Von-Beverhoudt*, not *Von Beverhoudt*.

"London Gazette," 7th March 1876—Lieutenant H. N. *M'Rae*, not *McRae*.

"London Gazette," 15th August 1876—Lieutenant A. *Cautley* Bunny.

The dates of the Commissions of the under-mentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the *London Gazettes* named :—

"London Gazette," 30th May 1876—Lieutenant-Colonel M. Millett, 31st October 1875.

"London Gazette," 30th May 1876—Major R. H. Inglis, 31st October 1875.

"London Gazette," 7th March 1876—Lieutenant R. G. Handcock, 5th July 1871.

No. 69.—*Colonel's Allowance*—

The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 808 of 1866, paragraph 61, clause 5 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Augustus Henry Ternan,—24th January 1877.

No. 70.—NATIVE ARMY—

The following direct appointment of a native gentleman is made :—

Deesa Sing to be Jemadar on probation, in the 27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, *vice* Behzad, invalided, with effect from date of joining the appointment.

No. 71.—*15th (The Loodiana) Regiment of Native Infantry.*—Jemadar Nehall Sing to [illegible] Subadar, *vice* Sunt Sing, invalided; Havildar Jeeta Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Nehall Sing, promoted. Dated the 25th November 1876.

PENSIONS.

No. 72.—Edward Jackson, late 16th Lancers, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, is permitted to draw his pension (which is chargeable to imperial revenue) in India, *viz.*, one shilling and three pence per diem, from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 73.—Dunnow, widow of Subadar-Major Ummeer Sing, 16th Native Infantry, is admitted to the 1st class Order of Merit pension, *viz.*, Rs. 52-0-0 per mensem, for three years from the 14th April 1876, payable in the N. W. P. Circle.

No. 74.—Lance Duffadar Dhan Sing and Trooper Ghoolam Hyder Khan, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, are each granted a special pension of Rs. 3 per mensem from the dates of their discharge, payable at Mominabad and Hyderabad, respectively.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 75.—The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Alexander Gregor Forsyth, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Sirhind Division,—

private affairs, for twenty months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence Henry Williams, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 14th (the Ferozepore) Regiment of Native Infantry,—private affairs, for twenty months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Traver Sherlock, Medical Department, for two years,—one year four months and four days on private affairs under Rules IX and XV, and the remaining period on medical certificate under Rule XIV, Clause II, of the Regulations of 1868.

Major Oliver Richardson Newmarch, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Accountant General, Military Department,—private affairs, for thirteen months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Charles Allan Baylay, Bengal Staff Corps, Political Agent, 3rd Class, Assistant to the Agent Governor General, Rajpootana, Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, Jeypore,—private affairs, for one year and nine days, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 76.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 499 of 1876, Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) T. G. Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps, has been permitted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State to return to India with a view to spending the residue of his furlough in this country.

No. 77.—REPORT OF ARRIVALS—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) C. F. G. Lamb, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 11th Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 12th January 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Wemyss, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 39th (the Allygurh) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Bombay, 11th January 1877. (Date of departure on furlough, 14th January 1875.)

Major J. W. H. Johnstone, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, Bannu, Punjab,—Bombay, 18th January 1877.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) W. H. Browne, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 18th (the Alipore) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Fort William, 15th January 1877.

Lieutenant T. L. Lewis, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 26th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—Fort William, 9th January 1877. (Date of departure on furlough, 7th July 1876.)

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 78.—In continuation of paragraph 4 of G. G. O. No. 1007 of 1876, the following establishment of lance ranks to be paid in India has been fixed, with effect from the 1st April 1876:—

	Lance Sergeants.	Lance Corporals.	Acting Bombardiers.
Cavalry, each Regiment including depôt ...	4	12	...
Infantry, each Regiment including depôt ...	5	15	...
Horse and Field Artillery, per Battery	...	...	4
Garrison Mountain and Heavy Field Batteries ...	...	...	3

2. Lance ranks will cease to draw pay as such on leaving their corps or batteries to proceed to England as invalids or for discharge.

MILITARY PRISONS.

No. 79.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the whole of the new prison at Poona, Bombay Presidency, shall be deemed and taken to be a military prison under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1004, dated the 18th October 1870.

COMMISSARIAT.

No. 80.—SUPPLIES—

A full proportion of cooking utensils will be issued to each Convalescent Depôt in the Bengal Presidency.

2. The utensils will be supplied on the indents of Officers Commanding the Depôts, in which the maximum number of messes kept up should be noted. The maximum number of messes will represent the established proportion.

3. The utensils will be marked by the Commissariat Department with the date of issue, they will be tinned as in the case of barrack cooking utensils and repaired at the public expense, except in cases of wilful damage, neglect or carelessness, when the cost of repairs will be charged to the Depôt. *Vide* paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of G. O. No. 170 of 1867. The articles will be permanently retained at the Depôts and will be renewed at the expense of the State, only when condemned or lost by unavoidable accident, with reference to paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 170 of 1867 and G. O. No. 113 of 1876.

Bengal Army Regulations, paras. 637 and 639.

Bengal Army Regulations, para. 637.

4. The cost of replacing utensils lost by theft, &c., if chargeable to the Depôt, will be recovered in the manner directed in paragraph 7 of G. O. No. 170 of 1867.

Bengal Army Regulations, para. 641.

5. The utensils supplied from Commissariat Store under the ruling in paragraph 8 of G. O. No. 170 of 1867, to detachments proceeding to Convalescent Depôts, will be returned to the Department on the arrival of the detachment at the Depôt for re-issue to the men when they return to the head-quarters of their corps.

Bengal Army Regulations, para. 642.

6. The utensils now in use at the Convalescent Depôts will be returned to the Commissariat Department, when they will be submitted for inspection of Committees of Survey; articles found to be unserviceable and unfit for further use will be sold by public auction, all others being retained in Commissariat Store for issue to detachments of invalids, &c.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th January 1877.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the under-mentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department from 13th to 26th January 1877.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
4th Battalion Rifle Brigade.	Major C. D. Broadbent ...	8th January 1877 ...	Umballa.		

Statement of deposits on account of Estates from 5th to 26th January 1877.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
BRITISH MILITARY SERVICE.							
The Hon'ble Edward Courtenay Vaughan (a) ...	Captain ...	4th Battalion Rifle Brigade.	3rd Oct. 1876...	No Will found	3,644 5 8		
Andrew Hugh George John Hervey (b) ...	Sub-Lieut.	1st Battalion 8th Foot.	25th ditto ...	Intestate ...	359 15 2		
Thomas Francis Cunninghame Armstrong (c) ...	Lieutenant	1st Battalion 3rd Foot.	23rd Jan. 1876	Not known ...	23 13 10		
INDIAN MILITARY SERVICE.							
Henry Scott Vincent Fisher (d) ...	Lieut.-Col.	Bengal Staff Corps.	22nd Aug. 1876	Intestate ...	81 0 6		
George Francis Blowers (e)	Captain ...	Bombay Staff Corps.	31st May 1876	Ditto ...	3,336 0 0		
John Charles Mainwaring Russell (f) ...	Captain ...	Madras Staff Corps.	15th June 1876	Ditto ...	864 8 6	...	26th March 1877.

(a) Next-of-kin—Brother, Earl of Lisburne, Crosswood Aberystwith, South-Wales,—Administrator General, Bengal, administering.
(b) Next-of-kin—Mother, Mrs. Rose E. Hervey,—Administrator General, Bengal, administering.
(c) Next-of-kin—Father, E. J. Armstrong, Esq., 14, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.
(d) Widow—Mrs. Fisher,—Administrator General, Bengal, administering.
(e) Children—Violet Harrie Caroline, Rose Harriet Georgina, Newby Lodge, Falsgrave, Scarborough, England.
Father, Widham Blowers, Esq., Coniston House, Mostmer Road, Kilburn, England.
Brothers, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H Blowers, 29th Bombay N. I., Bombay; Captain C. E. Blowers, 10th Bombay N. I., Mehidpore, Central India,—Administrator General, Bengal, administering.
(f) Next-of-kin—Brother, Captain Russell, R. N.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 22nd January 1877.

No. 20.—Mr. A. G. Reid, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary rank), Military Works Branch, is transferred to the Punjab Irrigation Branch. His services are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on Famine Relief Works.

The 25th January 1877.

No. 22.—Mr. W. Hart, temporary Accountant, 4th Grade, Bengal, is transferred to the Military Works Branch.

No. 23.—The following Officers are temporarily transferred from the Establishment under the Director of State Railways to Bombay, for employment on Famine Relief Works:—

Mr. T. L. Tanner, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. C. H. G. Jenkinson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 24.—ERRATA.—*Notification No. 520, dated 15th December 1876.*—In the clause regarding Mr. D. C. Gordon *for* "is appointed Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore," *read* is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore.

And in the clause relating to Mr. R. G. Macdonald *for* "is transferred to the Examinership of the Punjab Northern State Railway," *read* is appointed to officiate as Examiner, Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 25.—Mr. G. W. K. Martin, Overseer, 1st Grade, Port Blair, is promoted to the rank of Supervisor, 2nd Grade.

The 26th January 1877.

No. 26.—In consequence of the return from furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Mayne, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, the following Officers will revert to their substantive appointments, with effect from 27th December 1876:—

Major S. T. Trevor, R.E., from temporary Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, to Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Major W. Chrystie, R.E., from temporary Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, to Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Whish, S.C., from temporary Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, to Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

TELEGRAPH.

The 18th January 1877.

No. 17.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following alteration of the first sentence in Rule 43 of the Rules for Inland Messages:—

For "The sender of a message can prepay reply not exceeding 200 words,"

Read "The sender of a message can prepay reply, depositing for this purpose a sum not exceeding ten times the cost of his original telegram."

The *first* footnote to Rule 43 is also cancelled.

CIVIL WORKS.—*Telegraph.*

The 22nd January 1877.

No. 21 *T.*—In supersession of the Rule 4 of the Rules for Inland Messages sanctioned in Notification No. 192, dated 19th April 1876 (which is hereby cancelled), the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following:—

IV.—"In cases of life and death or of extraordinary emergency, a message countersigned by the Chief Civil or Military Authority at a station, or by any of the Authorities employed to 'clear the line' (see Rule XLVI) can be sent from any office at any time."

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R.A.,*

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 3rd November 1876.

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HIGH COURT.

NOTICE.—The post of a Sworn Examiner of Translations of Urdu and Persian Documents is vacant in the Privy Council Appeal Department of the High Court

Candidates are requested to apply to the Registrar.

HIGH COURT, APPELLATE SIDE, *The 1st December 1876.* } W. M. SOUTTAR, *Registrar.*

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.—The under-mentioned estates having come under charge of this office, all persons having claims upon, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the said estates, are requested to place themselves in immediate communication with the undersigned :—

Robert Wood Everett Green, an Assistant Engineer in the Canal Department, died at Bul, in the District of Ludhiana, on the 12th September 1876.

Celia Henrietta Booth, of Sealkote, in the Province of Punjab, a widow, died at Sealkote, on the 1st August 1876.

Sahebzadee Furrook Nessa Begum, of Moulvee Imdad Ally's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, widow of the late Sahebzadah Mahomed Ullah Enaith, of Russapuglah, one of the Mysore Princes, died at Calcutta, on the 24th December 1876.

Charles Frederick VonLintzgy, of No. 294, Bow Bazar Street, in the Town of Calcutta, a Surgeon, died at Calcutta, on the 30th December 1876.

James William Alexander Boothby, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 70th Regiment of Foot, died in Camp Topah, near Murree, on the 30th July 1876.

Henry Scott Vincent Fisher, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Bengal Staff Corps, died at Simla on the 22nd August 1876.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator Genl.

HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA, *The 19th Jan. 1877.*

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1877.

No. 34.—Major H. Mallock, Officiating Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India, is allowed privilege leave for three months under Section 29 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 9th of February 1877, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 35.—Mr. R. Boteler, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for one year under Section 12 and subsidiary leave for one day under Section 24 (*a*) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th January 1877.

ALBERT CAPPEL,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Koombher, the 18th January 1877.

No. $\frac{110}{85}$ *G.*—LEAVE.—Major P. W. Powlett, Bengal Staff Corps, Political Agent, Kota, is granted, with effect from the 14th December 1876, the usual subsidiary leave to enable him to join his appointment on return from furlough.

Camp Bhurtpore, the 20th January 1877.

No. $\frac{154}{10}$ *G.*—Lieutenant C. Herbert, Officiating Wing Subaltern of the Meywar Bheel Corps, is permitted to proceed to Bombay for the purpose of presenting himself for examination in Hindustani according to the higher standard.

C. K. M. WALTER,
Offg. Agent, Govr. Genl., for Rajputana.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Tehra, the 16th January 1877.

No. 12*R.*—Colonel W. D. Dickson, Political Agent, 2nd Class, Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch, is granted thirty days' leave, preparatory to his proceeding on the furlough to Europe on private affairs granted him in Bombay G. G. O. No. 815, dated 19th December 1876.

H. D. DALY, *Major-General,*
Agent, Govr. Genl., for Central India.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

NOTIFICATION.

Hyderabad Residency, the 13th January 1877.

No. 20.—Major A. Mayne, Cantonment Magistrate, Secunderabad, and Officiating Political Agent, 3rd Class, was granted privilege leave for ten days, with effect from the 18th to the 27th December last.

C. B. EUAN SMITH, *Captain,*
1st Assistant Resident,
In charge Hyderabad Residency.

REVENUE SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd January 1877.

No. 9.—Mr. Edwin George Little, Surveyor, 4th Grade, having resumed his duties on the afternoon of the 15th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted to him in Notification No. 4, dated 14th November 1876, is cancelled from the 16th instant.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Superintendent of Revenue Surveys.

GREAT TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

Dehra Dún, the 18th January 1877.

No. 5.—Mr. E. P. Wrixon, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is permitted to resign his appointment from the 17th instant.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Supdt., G. T. Survey of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

2nd Circle.

Lucknow, the 20th January 1877.

No. 4.—With reference to this Circle Notification No. 1 of 11th January 1877, Sergeant George Booley, Overseer attached to the Allahabad Special Division, Military Works, availed himself of the one month's privilege leave therein granted on the 8th instant.

J. J. HUME, *Colonel,*
Supdg. Engr., 2nd Circle, Mily. Works.

4th Circle.

The 18th January 1877.

No. 1.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 27 of 23rd September 1876, Lieutenant G. H. Sim, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, temporarily attached to the Umballa Division, Military Works, is posted to the Jullundur Division, Military Works.

No. 2.—Captain B. J. Goldie, R.E., temporary Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, attached to the Jullundur Division, Military Works, on being relieved by Lieutenant G. H. Sim, R.E., is transferred to the Ferozepore Division, Military Works.

WILLIAM B. HOLMES, *Major, R.E.,*
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, Military Works.

7th Circle.

The 15th January 1877.

No. 51.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 2535 of 6th December 1876, Lieutenant F. T. Spratt, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, availed himself of the forty-two days' privilege leave from the forenoon of the 9th instant.

J. BIRNEY, *Major, R. E.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., 7th Circle, Mily. Works.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE TREASURY.

Statement of the amount of Cash held in the Reserve Treasury of the Government of India.

25th January 1877 ... Rs. 7,90,917-6-2.

E. F. HARRISON,
Treasurer to the Govt. of India.

CALCUTTA,
26th Jan. 1877.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE—GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Lucknow, the 24th January 1877.

With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Gazette Notification No. 527 of the 23rd December 1876, Mr. J. Jamieson, Accountant, 4th Grade, of the Audit Office, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Accounts, was relieved his duties on the afternoon of the 10th January 1877.

R. DEBOURBEL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for G. Rys.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 18th January 1877.

No. 8.—Mr. G. B. Reynolds, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Sindia State Railway, passed, on the 19th September 1876, the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code II, iv, 17, 18 and 19.

The January 1877.

No. 9.—The under-mentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, are posted as follows:—

Mr. C. J. S. Baker ...	To the Indus Valley State Railway.
A. Bewley ...	
W. S. Haig ...	
E. F. Jacob ...	
R. W. Roberts ...	To the Punjab Northern State Railway.
J. D. M. Burton ...	
E. W. Vowell ...	Western Rajputana State Railway.
H. J. Oddie ...	
A. Sulivan ...	Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.
F. Wolley Dod ...	
R. S. T. Routh ...	Northern Bengal State Railway.
J. M. Montague, B.A.	
W. Michell ...	Sindia State Railway.
W. H. Cole ...	Rajputana State Railway.

No. 10.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Western Rajputana State Railway, is transferred temporarily to the Rajputana State Railway.

No. 11.—The one month's privilege leave granted to Mr. C. Cheyne, Superintending Engineer, temporary 1st Grade, and Engineer-in-Chief, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways, in Director's Notification No. 189 of the 18th November 1876, is cancelled.

No. 12.—*Erratum.*—In accordance with Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 8, dated the 10th January 1877, the following correction is made in Director's Notifications Nos. 101 and 102, dated the 12th June 1876:

For *Sabdha* Rama Sahui.
Read *Labdha* Rama Sahui.

E. C. S. WILLIAMS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Director of State Railways.

RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 18th January 1877.

No. 3.—Mr. M. Kelly, Accountant, 4th Grade, transferred to the Tirhoot State Railway, under Public Works Department Notification No. 10 of 11th instant, was relieved of his duties in the Central Office of Accounts, Rajputana State Railway, on the afternoon of the 17th January 1877.

FRED. FIREBRACE,
Offg. Manager.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 20th January 1877.

No. 19.—Lala Ram Ditt, Accountant, 4th Grade, returned to duty from the privilege leave granted to him by Notification No. 125, dated 14th October 1876, on the forenoon of the 29th November 1876.

ALEX. GRANT,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WESTERN RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Ajmere, the 20th January 1877.

No. 55.—Babu Shyamlal Singh, Accountant, 4th Grade, has been granted one month's priviledge leave of absence with effect from 5th February 1877.

JAMES COLLET,
Engineer-in-Chief.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Mhow, the 20th January 1877.

No. 3.—Mr. J. W. Wilson, Accountant, 3rd Grade, attached to Ghât Division, returned on the forenoon of the 13th January 1877 from the one month's privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 87, dated 16th December 1876.

CHARLES CHEYNE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS—(Open Line).

NOTIFICATION.

Khandwa, the 22nd January 1877.

No. 5.—Mr. W. A. Campbell, 2nd Grade Accountant, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, returned to duty, on the morning of the 16th January 1877, from the forty-six days' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification dated 15th November 1876.

F. N. GUTERSLOH,
Offg. Manager (Open Line),
Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 15th January 1877.

No. 7.—With reference to Director of State Railways' Notification No. 200 of 6th ultimo, Mr. P. T. Bruff, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of the 28th idem, and is posted to the charge of the locomotives and transport arrangements on the northern section.

No. 8.—Mr. G. H. R. Deverell, and Lieutenant E. Balfe, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are transferred from the Western Extension Surveys, to the Lower Sind District.

No. 10.—With reference to Director of State Railways' Notification No. 6, dated 8th instant, Dr. R. M. Meiklejohn reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of the 27th ultimo.

No. 11.—With reference to Director of State Railways' Notification No. 128, dated 5th August 1876, Sub-Conductor M. M. Johnstone, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Baboo Tej Rai, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, joined this line at Jhelum on the forenoons of the 10th and 17th October, respectively, and are posted to the Mooltan District.

No. 12.—Mr. B. Baxter, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Lower Sind to the Mooltan District.

The 18th January 1877.

No. 15.—Mr. C. G. C. Davis, Accountant, 3rd Grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for twelve months from 1st instant, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 19th January 1877.

No. 16.—The following postings have been made by Superintending Engineers:—

Mr. E. C. Hawkes, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, to the Reti Division.

Mr. B. Baxter, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, to the Sutlej Bridge Division.

Mr. C. W. Hodson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, to the Bahawalpur Division.

M. RAVENE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

WANTED.

A Cashier for the Sutlej Bridge Division, Indus Valley State Railway. Salary Rs. 40 per mensem.

The applicant must be able to keep his accounts in English and furnish security of Rs. 4,000.

Apply to the Superintending Engineer, Mooltan District, Indus Valley State Railway, Mooltan.

MOOLTAN,
The 17th January 1877.

Descriptive Roll of a Deserter from G Battery, 11th Brigade, Royal Artillery, "en route" to Meean Meer.

Number, Rank, and Name,—5671, Gunner George Thompson.

Age,—25 years and 1 month (appears older).

Size,—5 feet 8¾ inches.

Color of—
Complexion, fair; hair, brown inclined to be curly, almost bald on top; eyes, grey.

Peculiar marks by which his identity may be ascertained,—tattooed nearly all over arms and chest. Rather a slouching gait.

Date of Desertion,—8th January 1877.

From whence deserted.—Camp Alipore, near Delhi.

Date of Enlistment,—5th June 1874.

Place of Enlistment,—Hounslow.

Parish where born,—Kingston.

County,—Surrey.

Former Trade or Occupation,—Laborer (believed formerly to have been a merchant tailor).

Dress at time of Desertion.—Coat or Jacket, blue serge jacket (red cord shoulder-knots); Helmet, wicker pattern; Trousers, R.A. trousers, blue with red stripes.

REMARKS,—stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion.—He asked leave to fall out for a necessary purpose whilst the battery was passing Camp Alipore (about 9 miles from Delhi) and did not return.

J. W. CAMPBELL, *Major,*
Commdg. 11th Brigade, R.A.

Report of a Deserter from the 85th (The King's) Light Infantry, dated at Lucknow, this 17th day of January 1877.

Number, Rank, and Name,—1486, Private Henry Shaw.

Age,—27 years 5 months.

Size,—5 feet 6 inches.

Color of—
Complexion, fair; hair, dark brown; eyes, hazel.

Date of Desertion,—13th January 1877.

Place of Desertion,—Lucknow.

Date of Enlistment,—17th August.

At what Place enlisted,—The Curragh Kildare.

Paris and County in which born,—Standonlacey, Ludlow, Shropshire.

Marks,—Two round moles under left arm.

Trade,—Laborer (Bandsman in 85th (King's) Light Infantry.)

Coat or Jacket,—Dark grey cloth coat cut short.

Waistcoat,—No waistcoat, regimental helmet.

Breeches or Trowsers,—Black trowsers, red stripe.

REMARKS,—had with him a double-barrelled breech-loading gun and a short Snider rifle.

H. APPLEYARD, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 85th K. L. I.

Report of a Deserter from the 54th Regiment of Foot, dated at Morar, this 19th day of January 1877.

Number, Rank, and Name,—1680, Private William Wadham.

Age,—25 years.

Size,—5 feet 6 inches.

Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, grey.

Date of Desertion,—17th January 1877.

Place of Desertion,—Morar.

Date of Enlistment,—10th January 1871.

At what place enlisted,—Westminster, London.

Parish and County in which born,—Ventner, Newport, Hampshire.

Marks,—Scar, right thumb, circular scar, left side of nose.

Trade,—Gardener.

Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.

Waistcoat,—Regimental.

Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.

REMARKS,—Over six years' service.

M. C. TREVOR, *Colonel,*
54th Regiment.

Report of a Deserter from the G-4th Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Nusseerabad, this 20th day of January 1877.

Name,—Charles Melville.
Age,—24 years and 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, light brown; eyes, grey.
Peculiar marks by which his identity may be ascertained,—anchor across right forearm.
Date of Desertion,—18th January 1877.
From whence deserted,—Nusseerabad.
Date of Enlistment,—10th November 1870.
Place of Enlistment,—Liverpool.
Parish where born,—Bristol.
County,—Gloucester.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Laborer.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—Supposed to have left Nusseerabad in Artillery uniform and to have taken with him a drab tweed suit, complete, a black coat and vest, and worsted cord trowsers, one of which he would have probably put on; is supposed also to have with him a valuable gold watch, double case, and a silver lever watch.
REMARKS,—stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—was accompanied probably by Driver Fraser, a description of whom is also sent.

J. A. TILLARD, *Captain,*
Comdg. G-4th Royal Artillery.

Report of a Deserter from the G-4th Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Nusseerabad, this 20th day of January 1877.

Name,—John Slate Fraser.
Age,—20 years and 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 4¾ inches.
Color of—
Complexion, fresh; hair, fair; eyes, blue.
Peculiar marks by which his identity may be ascertained,—tattooed on both forearms.
Date of Desertion,—18th January 1877.
From whence deserted,—Nusseerabad.
Date of Enlistment,—26th May 1875.
Place of Enlistment,—Dundee.
Parish where born,—St. Clements, Aberdeen.
County,—Aberdeen.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Groom and Sailor.
Dress at the time of Desertion,—Supposed to have left Nusseerabad in Artillery uniform and to have taken with him a drab tweed suit, complete, a black coat and vest, and worsted cord trowsers, one of which he would probably have put on.
REMARKS,—stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—was accompanied probably by Gunner Melville, a description of whom is also sent.

J. A. TILLARD, *Captain,*
Comdg. G-4th Royal Artillery.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd January 1877.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				16,71,164	2	5
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	83,45,045	8	3	1,87,68,070	14	0
Public Deposits at Branches ...	1,04,23,025	5	9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,14,06,473	12	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,82,821	15	1
Sundries				6,38,969	11	5
TOTAL ...				6,28,67,500	7	9

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ...				1,07,80,151	8	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...				70,97,196	11	4
Accounts of Credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches				52,76,876	8	9
Bills discounted and purchased at Head and Branches				1,42,98,581	9	0
Balances with other Banks ...				3,83,817	15	8
Bullion				10,082	0	9
Dead Stock				10,43,786	8	8
Stamps				11,877	11	5
Sundries				4,56,513	5	10
				3,93,58,883	15	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office...	1,00,58,103	8	8	2,35,08,616	8	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,34,50,512	15	8			
TOTAL ...				6,28,67,500	7	9

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 25th January 1877.

J. GORDON,
Chief Acctt. & Depy. Secretary.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Kurrachee Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
M 5—60336 ...	50 ...	Felicio Britto, Butler, Hyderabad, Sind.
G 7—82468 ...	10 ...	

KURRACHEE,—Paper Currency Dept.;
The 18th January 1877.

W. A. INGLE,
Asstt. Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
370	L 79—41126	20	Babu Protap Chandra Kobiraj.
	„ —87214	20	
	L 76—43528	10	
	L 74—75816	10	
371	L 48—77711	20	Hakim Khan.
	L 79—22104	20	
	„ —40465	20	
	L 64—88334	20	
	L 80—39564	20	
	L 75—02790	10	
	„ —69923	10	
	L 62—13552	10	
	L 6—13745	10	
	L 60—85860	10	
	L 61—33874	10	
	„ —21669	10	
	L 58—00366	10	
	L 61—32081	10	
	L 59—84786	10	
	L 71—50416	10	
	L 57—68665	10	
	„ —95086	10	
	„ —38759	10	
	L 59—60101	10	
	L 58—56577	10	
	L 60—20096	10	
	L 71—12430	10	
	L 62—85338	10	
	L 60—89809	10	
	L 41—64529	10	
372	L 52—73976	500	Babu Hurish Chandra Chowdhury.
	„ —73977	500	
	„ —73978	500	
376	L 81—34563	50	Babu Mohes Chandra Sing.
	„ —29852	50	
377	L 52—79816	500	Messrs. Soroop Chunder, Modhusuden Poddar.
379	L 85—17391	1,000	Babu Gopaul Chunder Paul.
	„ —16811	1,000	
	„ —16810	1,000	
380	L 80—63324	20	Babu Krittas Chunder Biswas.
	„ —91841	20	
	L 89—07128	20	
381	L 64—40312	20	Babu Shunker Lal.
382	L 76—12123	10	Babu Ramgopal Chatterjee.
385	L 81—27068	50	Messrs. Begg, Dunlop and Co.
	L 89—78342	20	
	L 80—74876	20	
387	L 81—43014	50	Mr. C. N. Jefferies.
388	L 82—98103	100	Babu Amoracharan De.
389	L 82—58433	100	Babu Sham Pershad.
	L 81—24387	50	
	L 81—24388	50	
390	L 66—34621	50	Mr. P. I. Hallahan.
391	L 83—39004	100	Moonshi Amzed Ali.
	„ —11630	100	
392	A 59—72962	100	Moulvey Ahmed Ali.
	A 91—15129	100	
	„ —62988	100	
	„ —62058	100	
	„ —87053	100	
	L 8—08820	100	
	„ —31375	100	
	L 92—81746	50	
393	L 81—42827	50	The Manager, Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
	„ —13855	50	
394	L 80—74530	20	Mr. J. Mitchell.
395	L 79—78927	20	Ramnath Roy.
	L 65—90292	20	
	L 75—95895	[illegible]	
	„ —20171	[illegible]	
	„ —37510	[illegible]	
	L 73—78322	10	
	L 87—19955	10	
	L 95—08073	10	
396	L 52—75851	500	Mr. J. G. Yackjee.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

		Rs.	
435	L 86—87905	10	Miss E. R. Alexander.
436	L 43—69470	10	Bal Gobind Sahay.
437	L 57—36499	10	Babu Gurudas Mozumdar.
	„ —36502	10	
438	L 82—17952	100	Mr. T. C. Curtis.
	L 23—45644	5	

Calcutta Circle—*continued.*

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED,—*continued.*

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
439	L 20—05967	5	Babu Peary Lal Bose.
440	L 82—36887	100	Hurpersad.
441	L 62—14630	10	Corporal C. F. Wood.
	L 76—96127	10	
442	L 25—78176	5	Mr. J. C. Pratt.
443	L 61—19341	10	Lieutenant L. Dening, B.S.C.
444	L 89—27709	20	Hurkarun Das.
445	L 62—98503	10	Mr. T. Burke.
448	L 50—45365	100	Mr. S. Sunders.
449	L 82—31223	100	Idhani.
	L 78—04543	20	
450	L 88—07730	10	Babu Hurry Nath Bose.
451	L 80—31864	20	Mr. H. D. B. Lyness.
	L 76—41305	10	
	L 89—95640	20	
452	L 21—06107	5	Babu Rassick Lal Roy.
294	L 79—35469	20	The Chief Paymaster, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —35467		
295	A 95—41007	10	Sudarsan Das.
	„ —41008		
296	L 20—06337	5	Babu Krittas Chandra Biswas.
	„ —06339		
446	L 49—01040	50	Narain Sing.
447	L 25—75152	5	Babu Rakhal Chunder Lalla, *alias* Rakhal Chunder Roy.

CALCUTTA,—Paper Currency Office;
The 26th January 1877.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
3	E 4—84791	50	Allah Deen, Calcutta.
	„ —84792	50	

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
2	E 10—57316	10	Baboo K. D. Chackerbatti, Bhawulpur.
3	A 13—92206	100	Mr. J. E. Lucy, Agra.
4	E 4—89950	50	Jwala Pershad, Meerut.
	„ —98834	50	
5	E 6—90697	10	Gobind Sahai, Lahore.
98	E 5—99346	20	Messrs. Alfred & Co., Lahore.
	E 12—31021	20	

LAHORE,—Paper Currency Office;
The 20th January 1877.

THOS. H. BIGGS,
Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Currency Office.

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
W51	D 11—49031	10	Bhawani Pershad, Mhow.
63	D 9—57184	1,000	Lalla Parus Dass, Saharunpur.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
H103	D 10—78660	5	Madan Gopal, Delhi.
104	D 11—34243	10	Gobind Sahai, Lahore.
105	L 49—88701	50	Kailas Chunder Mitter, Shahabad.
M36	L 49—89703 wrongly joined.	50	Syud Ali Akbar, Barabankee.
	„ —89705		
37	D 4—65233 ditto	50	Mr. J. W. Jackson, Delhi.
	„ —65234		

ALLAHABAD,—Paper Currency Office;
The 18th January 1877.

T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
224	B 50—45678	100	Alli Raja Khan, Cochin.
225	B 40—42475	5	J. E. Paul, Esq., Gooty.
	„ —42476	5	
226	B 43—68754	50	Goobee Somanna Chetty, Bangalore.
227	B 43—53171	50	Sanka Kristnamurti, Vinukondah.
	„ —61315	50	
	„ —61316	50	
	„ —61317	50	
	„ —61318	50	
	„ —61322	50	
43	B 44—81892 wrongly joined.	100	B. Coottyannah Moodelliar, Coimbatore.
	„ —81893		

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Acctt. Genl.'s Office, Paper Currency Dept.;
The 15th January 1877.

F. de H. LARPENT,
Offg. Asstt. Acctt. Genl., in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued for Rupees on Currency Dept.	Balance of Bullion		
			Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1877.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jany. 15th	...	1,75,083	21,79,869	38,91,347	54,42,184
" 16th	...	26,319	21,55,039	39,01,164	53,67,014
" 17th	...	...	21,55,039	38,62,097	52,67,014
" 18th	...	4,02,066	17,60,605	38,23,153	55,61,359
" 19th	Holidays				
" 20th	Holidays				

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 22nd Jany. 1877.

J. F. TENNANT,
Offg. Mint Master.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 26th January 1877.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk-Phyoo and Sandoway, for transmission per Steamer *Mahratta*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 28th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein, Straits, Port Blair and Camorta, for transmission per Steamer *Malda*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Sunday, the 28th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Persian Gulf, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 30th January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Madras, Ceylon and the intermediate ports, for transmission per Steamer *Ava*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 31st January 1877, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Ceylon and Australian Colonies, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 31st January 1877, at 7 P. M.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 2nd February 1877.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 1st February 1877.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P. M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover up to 8 P. M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 26th January 1877.

Axe, T.
Banning, John.
Beatson, Mrs. P.
Birke, Captain H. P.
Blank, F. O.
Butler, Arthur.
Cadwallader, W. G.
Campbell, Miss E. A.
Clark, Dr. G. B.
Comber, Mrs.
Cooper, T. T.
Croft, J
Davies, H.
Doyle, P. J.
Francis, W.
Godfrey, T. P.
Gomes, Miss V.
Gruzelier, Mr.
Hendrix, Revd. E. R.
Hermes, M. J.
Hopewell, E.
Hughes, Pringle.
Johnson, Gen.
Kearsley, Genl. Sir J.
Lee, Mrs. H.
Leckie, Forbes & Co.
Longley, Col. G.
McConaig, Jas.
Mackie, Thos.
Marthin, Henry.
Mooney, W. F.
Moran, T. D.
More, J.
Morton, Isaac.
Murphy, E. T.
Pennetes, Lewis.
Samuells, H. E.
Shamber, H. H.
Sharkey, John.
Smith, Mrs. E. F.
Smith, James.
Smith, T. A.
Simpson, R. T.
Stack, G. A.
Templeton, A.
Todd, Jas.
Vieux, E. T.
Walker, N. T.
White, W. M.
White, Francis.
Williams, F.
Winscom, Miss K.
Woods, Miss.
Wotherspoon, Geo.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A[illegible], J.
Ai[illegible]ew, Walter G. G.
Austin, R. H.
Barry, J. M.
Barlow, H. E.
Beck, R. A.
Berardi, Monsieur Gastow.
Borthwick, Mrs.
Bruse, Mr.
Buckley, C. W.
Caldecott, A.
Campier, Jas. C. B.
Campbell, J. F.
Cameron, Keith R.
Cavanagh, Jas.
Christian, A.
Condey, Mr.
Corke, Chas.
Cranbourn, Mrs.
Cranmer, Mrs. G. A.
Dalitz, H. Oscar.
Daniel, D.
Darby, W. K.
Douglas, Christie G.
Dyson, T.
E. F. W.
E. M.
Esse.
Ferguson, Duncan.
Findlay, Alfred.
Francklin, J. F. R.
Frawley, M. A.
Friedwaht, Fany.
Galloway, John.
Gardner, William.
Glukman, Lione.
Graham, Mrs.
Griffith, Andrew.
Gunther, John.
Huguenot, M.
Johnson, Henry.
Jones, B. F.
Kelly, Edward.
Kelly, W. P.
Kramer, T. O.
Lewis, Chas.
Liddiard, Mr.
Lovering, Geo. L.
Macnaughten, P.
Marshall, Capt. G.
Mazzaline, Mrs. J.
McWilliams, Miss.
Morgan, Mrs. Milton.
Morton, M.
Moseley, Capt. W. H.
Munro, Major C. A.
Musgrove, Geo.
Nemo.
Nicholson, John S.
O'Brien, T. H.
Orban, Monsieur.
Penny, P.
Pierce, Mrs. J. O.
Power, W.
Ragg, W. L.
Read, Mrs.
Reed, J.
Reed, J. V. C.
Richardson, Geo.
Scalfi, A. L.
Scott, Walter.
Shutz, J.
Sinclair, A.
Slawecki, Monsieur T.
Stephens, Dr.
Travis, Miss Ida.
Valentine, Rev. C.
Vansittart, J. P.
Watt, Capt. J. R.
Whitrow, Mr.
Williams, C. A.
Williams, T.
Willins, W. E. S.
Wilkinson, Mrs. S.
Wilson, G. A.
Wilson, G.
Wilson, J. S.
Young, A.
Zacharias, A. H.

Papers.

Bellany, J.
Cayton, Geo.
Galloway, John.
Holland, Capt.
Jacob, Edward.
Jones, B. F.
Kelly, W. P.
Liddiard, Mr.
Munro, Major C. A.
Richardson, Geo.
Stewart, A.

Registered Letters.

Caldecott, A.
Caddy, A. E.
Couley, Geo.
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An Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 38, Strand, Calcutta, on Saturday, January 27th, at noon, to pass the following Resolution to extend the power to borrow money, *viz.*:—

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CALCUTTA, *The 3rd January 1877.* } KER, DOD & Co.

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That the 74th Article of the present Articles of Association of the Company be amended and, as amended, do stand as follows:—

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No. XLIX OF 1876.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For Week ending 11th Dec. 1875.	For Week ending 9th Dec. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 11th Dec. 1875.	Total from 1st January to 9th Dec. 1876.	Total Increase in 1876.	Total Decrease in 1876.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876 .	East Indian, Main ...	6,89,393	8,30,327	2,54,10,719	2,99,53,441	45,42,722	...
Ditto	Ditto Jabalpur ...	40,789	1,08,260	18,53,601	23,01,621	4,18,020	...
13th Jan. 1877	Eastern Bengal ...	50,931	62,857	27,47,461	30,80,320	3,32,859	...
23rd Dec. 1876	Oudh and Rohilkhand	57,339	80,215	25,41,630	31,35,621	5,93,991	...
First 6 days of Jan. 1877 .	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,39,559	1,85,160	61,08,633	73,91,681	12,83,048	...
30th Dec. 1876	Madras ...	1,45,744	1,85,576	59,27,595	64,29,112	5,01,517	...
First 6 days of Jan. 1877...	South Indian ...	30,594	39,595	9,81,574	18,16,537	8,34,963	...
Ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,44,114	8,34,206	2,01,94,729	2,22,00,454	20,05,725	...
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,34,695	1,35,218	59,78,279	62,19,301	2,41,022	...
	TOTAL ...	17,33,158	24,61,414	7,17,44,221	8,25,28,088	1,07,83,867	...
	State.						
13th Jan. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,879	1,945	98,199	92,238	...	5,961
First 6 days of Jan. 1877 ...	Nalhati ...	2,132	1,322	75,519	69,148	...	6,371
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	45,022	41,009	16,15,661	20,79,432	4,63,771	...
Ditto ..	Holkar ...	4,570	6,568	3,50,241	3,59,026	8,785	
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	39,361*a*	31,067*b*	...	8,294
16th Dec. 1876	Amraoti ...	788	1,706	56,983	64,641	7,658	...
Ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	754	1,244*c*	[illegible]*d*	17,975*e*	...	7,673
Ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,530	26,287	4,5[illegible]	5,25,739	73,041	...
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876 ..	Tirhut ...	1,629	2,120	50,196*f*	1,57,890	1,07,694	...
25th Nov. 1876	Punjab Northern ...	4,688	*g*	1,[illegible]7,215*h*	4,19,842*i*	2,92,627	...
First 6 days of Jan. 1877...	Neemuch ...	...	898	[illegible]	19,503*l*	19,503	...
	TOTAL ...	70,992	83,099	28,91,721	38,36,501	9,44,780	.
	GRAND TOTAL ...	18,04,150	25,44,513	7,46,35,942	8,63,64,589	1,17,28,647	..

(*a*) Total receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1875, after which the line was closed.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
(*c*) Total receipts from 5th to 9th December 1876.
(*d*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th June and from 20th November to 11th December 1875.
(*e*) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June and from 5th to 9th December 1876.
(*f*) Total receipts from 11th January to 12th June and from 1st November to 11th December 1875.
(*g*) Return not received
(*h*) Total receipts from 12th April to 11th December 1875.
(*i*) Total receipts from 1st January to 25th November 1876.
(*l*) Total receipts from 3rd August to 9th December 1876.

No. L OF 1876.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 18th December 1875.	For week ending 16th December 1876.	Total from 1st January to 18th Dec. 1875.	Total from 1st January to 16th Dec. 1876.	Total Increase in 1876.	Total Decrease in 1876.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	East Indian, Main ...	6,99,752	8,68,909	2,61,10,471	3,08,22,350	47,11,879	
Ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ..	46,808	1,27,230	19,00,409	24,28,851	5,28,442	
13th Jan. 1877	Eastern Bengal	59,303	66,780	28,06,764	31,47,100	3,40,336	
23rd Dec. 1876	Oudh and Rohilkhand	58,915	77,829	26,00,545	32,13,450	6,12,905	
First 6 days of Jan. 1877...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,21,482	1,90,000	[illegible], 30,115	75,81,681	13,51,566	
30th Dec. 1876	Madras ...	1,44,561	1,90,271	[illegible],72,156	66,19,383	5,47,227	
First 6 days of Jan. 1877 .	South Indian	28,945	[illegible]44,733	10,10,519	18,61,270	8,50,751	
Ditto .	Great Indian Peninsula	4,57,634	7,03,692	2,06,52,363	2,29,04,146	22,51,783	
Ditto .	Bombay, Baroda and Central India .	1,37,008	1,48,876	61,15,287	63,68,177	2,52,890	
	TOTAL	17,54,408	24,18,320	7,34,98,629	8,49,46,408	1,14,47,779	
	State.						
13th Jan. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,759	1,756	99,958	93,994		5,964
First 6 days of Jan. 1877...	Nalhati ...	1,351	2,431	76,870	71,579		5,291
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	41,839	61,346	16,57,500	21,40,778	4,83,278	
Ditto ...	Holkar ...	5,348	5,869	3,55,589	3,6[illegible]395	9,306	
	Khamgaon ...	1,337*a*	...	40,698*b*	31,067*c*	...	9,631
16th Dec. 1876	Amraoti ...	965	1,383	7,948	66,024	8,076	
Ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	843	909	26,491*d*	18,884*e*		7,607
Ditto ...	Nizam's ...	22,909	15,287	4,75,606	5,41,026	65,420	
Last 8 days of Dec. 1876...	Tirhut ...	1,617	2,390	51,813*f*	1,60,280	1,08,467	
25th Nov. 1876	Punjab Northern ...	5,011	...*g*	1,32,226*h*	4,19,842*k*	2,87,616	
First 6 days of Jan. 1877...	Neemuch		973		20,476*l*	20,476	
	TOTAL ...	82,979	92,344	29,74,699	39,28,845	9,54,146	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	18,37,387	25,10,664	7,64,73,328	8,88,75,253	1,24,01,925	

(*a*) Total receipts from 10th to 18th December 1875.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

PROHIBITION BY THE PERSIAN GOVERNMENT OF THE EXPORTATION OF SILKWORM EGGS FROM PERSIA.

No. 270, dated British Residency, Bushire, 9th December 1876.

From—Lieut.-Col. W. F. PRIDEAUX, H. B. M.'s Offg. Political Resident, Persian Gulf,

To—The Secy. to the Govt. of India, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter, No. 29 of 7th November 1876, addressed to me by Her Britannic Majesty's Minister in Teheran, announcing that the exportation of silkworm eggs from Persia has been prohibited by the Government of His Majesty the Shah from 17th October last.

No. 29, dated Teheran, 7th November 1876.

From—Her Britannic Majesty's Minister, Teheran,

To—Her Britannic Majesty's Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

The Persian Government has announced to me, in an official letter dated the 17th of October, that the exportation of silkworm eggs from Persia has from that date been prohibited, and that the Custom House officials have been instructed to seize all such produce on the frontier in the event of the interdict being contravened.

No. 89 G, dated 17th January 1877.

Endorsed by the FOREIGN DEPT.

Copy forwarded to the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce for information.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

SCARCITY IN THE DECCAN AND SOUTHERN MAHARATTA COUNTRY.

Statement regarding the Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Maharatta Country, together with a Summary of Government Orders issued during the Fortnight ending 19th January 1877.

District.	Area in Square Miles.	Affected Area in Square Miles.	Population of District.	Affected Population.	Collector's Report by Telegram dated 16th and 17th January 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of People employed: During the Week last reported upon.	Number of People employed: During the present Week.	Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee. Ordinary Prices.		Prices during the Week last reported upon.	During the present week.	Average Rain-fall, *i.e.*, the average of all the Talukas for five years.	Average Rain-fall during the past season of all the Talukas.
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	100 tons of grain imported. Fever and small-pox in some Talukas.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	3,341	2,343	2,29,233	53,871	Jowari Bajri	56 54	30 28½	32⅔ 29⅓	24·94	14·4
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	No change	Ditto ...	18,600	20,000	91,950	87,160	Jowari Bajri	54 47	32 28	31 26	35·29	27·55
Ahmednagar ...	[illegible]	5,340	7,73,938	6,40,000	Imports of grain enough ...	Ditto ...	30,087	25,273	1,47,830	2,13,333	Jowari Bajri	76 66	30 27	30 27	24·3	10·65
Poona ...	5,099	[illegible]	9,07,235	3,18,601	Large grain importations; prices steady. Public health good.	Ditto ...	17,000	54,000	4,05,383	2,28,494	Jowari Bajri	65 51	22 23	22 23	30·6	20·76
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Grain supply good; imports Rs. 2,86,107, exports Rs. 86,263. Slight cholera in three Talukas.	Ditto ...	93,120	1,18,700	10,28,065	4,92,114	Jowari Bajri	66 60	20 ...	20 ...	25·21	8·11
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	Grain imports sufficient. Cholera decreasing in the Tasgaon Taluka.	Ditto ...	21,108	18,321	5,29,846	1,35,154	Jowari Bajri	39 35	20½ 19½	20 19½	54·60	25·43
Kalá lgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	Grain supply sufficient. Slight cholera in four Talukas.	Ditto ...	27,239	41,297	5,56,171	1,94,892	Jowari Bajri	56 76	17½ 17½	17 16	22·43	6·13
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	Grain supply plentiful, except in Athni where prices have slightly risen. 120 deaths from Cholera.	Ditto ...	25,000	27,000	4,05,127	1,25,494	Jowari Bajri	43 54	20 21	19 19	30·48	21·34
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Grain importation continues; markets steady.	Ditto ...	22,353	30,577	7,77,680	1,20,035	Jowari	43	19	18¼	26·39	13·81
TOTAL ...	54,355	33,873	79,63,927	49,81,616			2,87,848	3,37,511	41,71,285	16,50,547						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.

There has been no rain during the past fortnight in the distressed Districts, though it has fallen in considerable quantities in some parts of India. The average price of jowari is the same as at the date of the last Statement.

The number of people on relief works is 3,37,511 against 2,87,848 for the week ending 5th January 1877, and a few immigrants and hill-men, 3,558 in number, are also upon works in Kanara and Ratnagiri.

The Sanitary Commissioner has paid a second visit to the Moota Canal Works upon which upwards of 20,000 people are employed, and reports that he was particularly struck with the entire absence of any symptom of starvation among the labourers, and that none appeared ailing or reduced in strength. He adds that the sanitary arrangements are on the whole very satisfactory.

A Table is appended showing the number and description of works completed in each Collectorate at the end of 1876, and the number and description of those in progress at the commencement of 1877.

2. In dealing with the present calamity, this Government have endeavoured to secure that relief —and that only to the extent of a bare subsistence—should be given to those only who absolutely need it, and that in return for their wages, a full day's work should be exacted from all relief labourers according to their age and sex. Government have recently reiterated their orders on these points, and have directed the Local Officers to be most careful to exclude from relief works persons who are apparently well-to-do, who have property of any description, or whose appearance or position indicate them as able to support themselves; also to dismiss from these works the incorrigibly idle and disobedient who can work for their subsistence, but will not do so.

Orders have been repeated to enforce task-work.

On works under Civil Agency, upon which, from various causes, the people cannot be made to work properly, the pay of men has been reduced by half an anna, and that of women and children by a quarter of an anna. On such works the rates of wages now authorized are therefore—

For a man, the value of 1 lb. of grain + ½ an anna.
For a woman, do. 1 lb. of grain + ¼ „
For a boy or girl, do. ½ lb. of grain + ¼ „

3. As mentioned in Statement No. VI. the expenditure by Government on charity is small, and up to date has scarcely exceeded Rs. 17,000.

The details by Collectorates are as under. Those from Dharwar, Satara and Khandesh have not been received, but the amounts spent are trifling.

Districts.	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure incurred previously.			Expenditure during the week ending 13th January 1877.			Total Expenditure.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Nasik .	18	80	14	4	12	9	1	93	7	5
Ahmedna	1,004	3,416	11	10	277	1	9	3,693	13	7
Poona .	1,844	2,011	8	0	775	13	6	2,[illegible]	5	6
Sholapur	1,168	7,699	12	4	1,571	5	9	9,271	2	1
Kaladgi .	78	206	11	2	77	14	10	284	10	0
Belgaum...	369	763	0	0	136	5	4	899	5	4
Total	4,481	14,178	9	8	2,851	2	3	17,029	11	11

4. The following table shows the amounts expended up to date in Native States, and the number of persons employed during the past week on relief works. Full details have not yet been obtained from these States.

Names of States.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Number of people employed.
	Rs.	Rs.
Kolhapur and Southern Maharatta Country States	53,058	13,574
Phaltan ... ... —	3,805	468
Akalkot	14,726	3,332
Jath	8,503	434
Total	80,092	17,808

5. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 2,865 tons were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta Ports during the fortnight ending 7th January 1877, and during the same fortnight 9,040 tons were carried by the G. I. P. Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Nasik-Bhosawul lines. The Table below shows the quantity of grain sent by sea and rail in October, November and December 1876, to the Southern Mahratta ports and the railway stations in the distressed Districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the end of the year was 1,24,239 tons.

Food-grains sent to—	October 1876.	November 1876.	December 1876.	Grand Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta Ports ...	7,675	19,228	17,312	
Poona-Sholapur and intermediate Stations	11,683	30,014	25,498	
Nasik-Bhosawul and intermediate Stations	4,447	4,776	3,606	
Total	23,805	54,018	46,416	1,24,239

6. A map accompanies this Summary, showing by tints the area over which the scarcity exists, and roughly the position of the most affected parts. A map on a larger scale, showing the positions of the principal relief works will accompany a future Summary as soon as such a map can be prepared.

7. On the whole, the prospects of the crops shew no improvement, and the number of people on relief works has increased by 49,663, or at the rate of 24,831½ per week. On the other hand, the grain supply continues abundant, though dear; and the public health is generally good.

M. K. KENNEDY, *Major-General, R. E.,*
Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

Table showing (a) Relief Works completed at the end of December 1876, and (b) Relief Works in progress at the commencement of January 1877.

Collectorate.	(a) Works completed under 3 heads.			(b) Works in progress employing labourers.																											Total.	Grand Total, completed and in progress.	Remarks.
				Less than 250.			Between 250 and 500.			Between 500 and 1,000.			Between 1,000 & 2,000.			Between 2,000 & 3,000.			Between 3,000 & 4,000.			Between 4,000 & 5,000.			Between 5,000 & 10,000.			Over 10,000.					
	(1) Roads.	(2) Tanks.	(3) Miscellaneous.	Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous.	Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous.	Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous.	Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous.	Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous.	Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous.	Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous.	Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous.	Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous.			
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Násik ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	
Ahmednagar ...	21	3	27	10	4	9	8	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	93	
Poona ...	14	...	42	6	10	56	5	3	...	6	1	1	4	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	99	155	The Moota Canal is included under Tanks.
Sholápur ..	19	10	5	4	11	108	6	17	...	6	16	...	2	9	1	2	1	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	192	226	
Satara ...	[illegible]	...	...	5	1	17	5	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	36	38	
Kolládgi ...	20	2	43	6	10	34	1	7	1	1	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	70	135	
Belgaum ...	1	7	8	11	17	12	2	3	...	4	6	...	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	64	80	
Dharwar ...	3	14	2	12	11	7	5	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	43	62	
Ratnágiri ...	...	...	1	6	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	
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ardwan ...	14 0a	16 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	17 8	15 12	17 8	25 0	16 4	18 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...
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lowrah ...	18 0	15 0	17 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 8	13 0	16 0	17 12	...	...	...	...	...
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a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15-8 to 17-1 seers, best rice 13 to 18-8 seers, common rice 14 to 20 seers, and gram 17 to 20 seers.

[illegible] the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 23 seers, barley 24 to 45 seers, best rice 16 to 24 seers, common rice 20 to 27-8 seers, maize 34 to 37 seers, [illegible]

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:CULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

'or the 2nd half of December 1876.

:S OF 80 TOLAHS.														AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.			
lets, Ragi, &c. Veragu, Sawee, Coraloo, Murhlee), *Panicum*, s, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Able-bodied Agricultural Laborer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith.	REMAR
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.				
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In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12-8 to 22 seers, barley 26 to 30 seers, best rice 8 8 to 12 seers, common rice 14 to 17 seers, and gram 15 to 17 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 17 seers, best rice 13-8 to 19 seers, common rice 16 to 26 seers, and gram 16 to 26 seers.
In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 18 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 14 to 18 seers, common rice 17 to 19-12 seers, and gram 20 to 26 seers.

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Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet Past fortnight.	Great Millet Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Bulrush M (Cumboo, B *Penicillaria* Present fortnight.	Bulrush M Past fortnight.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch
Central Districts—contd.																	
Jungepore ...	17 8 *g*	17 8	16 0	22 8	22 8	22 8	19 4	21 0	20 0	25 12	30 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah ...	16 0	18 0	23 8	40 0	45 0	50 0	21 0	23 0	22 0	24 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	24 0	32
Rajshahye ...	15 0	22 0	24 4	32 0	37 8	30 8	12 0 to 16 8	18 12 to 21 0	13 0 to 18 0	16 8 to 18 0	21 6 to 21 12	19 0 to 21 8	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	29 14 *h*	22 8	22 8	...	...	...	15 0	12 12½	12 1½	23 6	27 10	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
Bograh ...	20 4	20 8	19 0	...	...	...	16 12	20 [illegible]	18 4	24 0	30 0	26 8	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna ...	21 0 *i*	22 8	28 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 [illegible]	14 0	20 0	22 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	8 0 *j*	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpáiguri ...	12 0 *k*	13 3	11 2	16 0	...	...	15 0	14 0	13 3	22 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																	
Dacca ...	14 8 *l*	16 0	17 0	37 8	40 0	40 0	13 8 to 15 0	16 0 to 19 0	17 0	18 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Furreedpore ...	24 0 *m*	24 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	20 0	21 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	... *n*	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	15 0	17 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensing ...	14 0 *o*	15 0	13 4	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	17 0	25 0	27 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah ...	12 8	13 0	14 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 5	21 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	10 0 *p*	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	8 0	12 0	20 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	No	return	received		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah ...	12 0	10 0	8 6	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	15 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.																	
Patna ...	21 0	21 0	28 0	35 0	32 8	45 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	21 0	23 8	25 0	31 0	35 0	41 0	...	...
Gya ...	21 8 *q*	22 8	26 0	30 0	27 8	29 8	12 0	12 0	11 4	23 8	25 0	25 8	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	20 0 *r*	21 0	19 0	26 0	30 0	...	16 0	18 0	...	18 0	20 0	...	30 0	30 0	...	...	...
Durbhunga ...	16 8 *s*	19 8	22 0	38 8	35 8	38 8	13 0	14 12	18 10	22 0	20 12	19 12	...	...	...	...	...
Mozufferpore ...	16 0 *t*	19 0	21 0	...	35 0	35 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	21 0	22 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun ...	18 0	20 0	23 12	33 0	33 0	40 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	19 0	20 0	24 0	34 0	37 0	...	...	...
Chumparun ...	19 0 *u*	18 0	21 0	...	...	35 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	23 0	23 0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	19 9	21 0	23 1	36 7	37 8	36 7	12 6	16 8	11 5	21 0	27 3	17 8	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore ...	15 2 *v*	17 11	21 7	16 6	18 15	37 14	16 6	20 3	20 3	17 11	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah ...	18 0 *w* to 19 0	20 0 to 23 0	24 0	...	...	...	20 0	25 0	20 0	22 0	27 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	15 0	...	20 0	...	...	25 0	16 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	...	...	...	35 0	...
Orissa.																	
Cuttack ...	No	return	received		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree ...																	
Balasore ...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																	
Hazáribágh ...	No	return	received		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga ...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	30 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	24 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom ...	26 0	22 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	40 0	48 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom ...	18 0 *x*	18 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	27 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...																	
Cachar ...																	
Goálpárá ...																	
Gáro Hills ...																	
Kámrúp ...																	
Darrang ...	No	return	received		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nowgong ...																	
Sibságar ...																	
Lakhimpur ...																	
Khási & Jaintiá Hills ...																	
Nága Hills ...																	
Dehra Dún ...	21 0	22 0	21 0	26 0	26 0	35 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	20
Saháranpur ...	24 13	24 13	23 11	32 5	32 5	29 3	12 13	12 15	11 14	17 4	17 4	15 1	32 5	32 5	26 15	30 8	30
Muzaffarnagar ...	27 1	27 8	25 5	35 3	35 3	35 3	6 1	6 1	6 9	18 10	18 10	17 10	29 11	35 3	30 13	28 10	28
Meerut ...	26 0	26 0	23 14	36 0	36 0	31 11	9 0	9 0	7 4	18 8	18 8	17 15½	32 0	34 0	28 1	30 0	30
Bulandshahr ...	26 0	28 8	26 0	40 0	[illegible] 0	31 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	17 0	18 0	18 0	38 0	38 0	30 0	35 0	35
Aligarh ...	26 8	27 8	26 8	36 0	[illegible] 6 0	33 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	37 0	36 0	31 0	31 0	33
Kumaun ...	14 0	14 0	13 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	

g In Roygunge the prices are as follow:—Wheat 16 seers, best rice [illegible] seers, common rice 25 seers, and gram 25 seers.
h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 30 seers, best rice 16-6 to 18 seers, and common rice 18 to 28 seers.
i In the Serajgunge sub-division the prices are as follow:—Wheat 26 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 21-1 seers, and gram 15 seers.
j In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 6 to 16 seers, common rice 12 to 22 seers, lesser millets 14 to 18 seers, maize 20 to 40 seers, and gra seers.
k In the interior the prices are as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, best rice 8 to 20 seers, common rice 16 to 27 seers, and gram 9 to 16 seers.
l In Moonshigunge the prices of good grains are as follow:—Best rice 20 seers, and common rice 23 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 25 seers, barley 40 seers, best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 24 seers, and gram 16 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 16-12 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, paddy 30 to 36 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 24 seers, best rice 13 to 26-10 seers, common rice 20 to 29-1 seers, and gram 12 to 18 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 19 seers, and common rice 13 to 23 seers.
q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 22-12 seers, barley 23-4 to 30 seers, best rice 12-8 to 26 seers, common rice 22-8 to 27 seers, lesser millets 35 maize 32-8 to 35 seers, and gram 16 to 26-4 seers.

for the 2nd half of December 1876—continued.

ERS OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.			
Millets, Ragi, &c. ru, Veragu, Sawee, a, Coraloo, Murhiagiee) *Panicum, eum, &c.*		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.		Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	REM
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
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...	...	24 0	28 0	23 0	130 0	130 0	200 0	8 4	8 4	8 4		...	...	...	
...	...	19 3	21 6 to 26 4	16 8	320 0	320 0	240 0	9 0	9 0	8 5		4-0 to 5-0	4-8 to 5-0	6-0 to 10-0	
...	...	18 0	18 0	16 5	107 0	107 0	14[illegible] 0	7 8	7 8	7 8		6 0 0	6 0 0	7-8 to 12-0	
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...	...	16 0	22 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 14	8 14	8 14		5-0 to 6-0	5-0 to 6-0	8-0 to 15-0	
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...	...	28 0	28 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0		...	...	...	
...	...	33 6	33 6	29 2	129 0	129 0	129 0	8 4	8 4	8 10		...	...	...	
...	...	33 0	33 0	27 8	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	0		...	...	...	
...	...	35 0	36 0	28 0	105 0	105 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 [illegible]		...	...	...	
...	...	41 0	41 8	31 8	140 0	140 0	120 0	9 12	9 12	9 [illegible]		...	...	...	
...	...	37 0	38 0	33 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 4	10 8	10 8		...	...	...	
...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	6 8		...	...	...	

r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19-8 to 21-8 seers, barley 25 to 28 seers, best rice 12 to 14 seers, common rice 22-8 to 25 seers, bulrush millet 30 to 3[illegible] great millet 35 to 36 seers, lesser millets 35 seers, maize 28 to 36 seers, and gram 27 to 30 seers

s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 23 seers, barley 22-5 to 36 seers, best rice 14 to 26-4 seers, common rice 20 to 32 seers, lesser millets 37-8 to 44-11 maize 35 to 44-11 seers, and gram 23 to 32 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 23-8 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 17 to 32 seers, common rice 20 to 50 seers, lesser millets 45 to 50 seers, 45 to 60 seers, and gram 22-8 to 30 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 23 seers, barley 20 to 38 seers, best rice 14 to 18 seers, common rice 24 to 27-8 seers, lesser millets 40 to 50 seers, 42 to 50 seers, and gram 20 to 32 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 19 seers, barley 17 to 27 seers, best rice 25 to 29 seers, common rice 28 to 30 seers, lesser millets 50 seers, maize 30 seers gram 16 to 25 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 22 seers, best rice 19 to 20 seers, common rice 22 seers, and gram 26 seers.

x In the interior the prices are as follow:—Wheat 16 seers, best rice 19 to 22 seers, common rice 21 to 24 seers, and gram 12 to 15 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains through

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Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajr *Penicillaria Spic*	
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
pur ...	19 8	19 0	24 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	23 8	23 0	36 0	...	...
ndara ...	25 0	19 0	29 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 [illegible]	0 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	28 0	26 0	26 0	...	...
nda ...	20 0	18 1	20 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 4	13 7	15 7	25 0	21 2	26 7	...	...
dha ...	19 11	18 0	24 0	...	...	...	[illegible] 0	8 0	8 12	13 14	11 7	12 0	24 0	22 4	45 0	...	...
ghat ...	22 0	22 0	26 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	29 0	...	..	...	...	...
oulpore ...	23 0	24 8	29 0	18 0	19 0	18 0	14 0	15 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	19 0	27 0	25 0	40 0	21 0	20 0
gor ...	26 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	32 8	...	35 0	23 0	...
ioh ...	26 4	26 4	25 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	21 8	22 8	22 8	22 0	32 0	30 0	...	33 12	27 0
ri ...	25 0	25 0	32 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	16 0	25 0	24 0	30 0	32 0	30 0	40 0	...	...
odla ...	30 0	29 0	32 0	...	...	...	20 0	18 0	20 0	30 0	27 8	25 0	...	.	...	...	...
nl ...	17 0	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	26 0	21 0	32 0	...	...
ndyara ...	21 0	21 0	27 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	...	...
hangabad ...	17 0	16 10	17 12	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	12 0	12 8	12 6	13 0	21 0	19 0	...	19 0	21 0
singhpur ...	21 0	20 0	25 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	28 0	32 0	...	18 0	20 0
ur ...	12 4	12 3	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	13 2	13 2	19 6	19 6	28 2	17 0	16 14
pur ...	56 0	52 0	52 0	...	...	...	24 0	21 0	21 0	38 0	32 0	34 0	...	...	...	...	...
ibalpur ...	28 0	26 0	31 0	...	...	...	23 8	24 8	28 0	24 8	35 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...
aspur ...	72 0	64 0	72 0	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	40 0	60 0	56 0	72 0	...	...	..	...	...
per Godavery ...	13 0	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	31 8	...	...
underabad ...	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
arum ...																	
adderghat ...																	
uraotee ...	15 0	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	18 0	20 0	48 0	15 0	18 0
ola ...	15 0	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	19 0	8 0	40 0	14 0	16 0
chpur ...	14 0	14 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	22 0	20 0	52 0	13 0	13 0
ldana ...	14 0	14 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	48 0	17 0	16 0
on ...	16 0	16 0	21 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	28 0	25 0	39 0	12 0	12 0
ssim ...	15 5	15 5	23 5	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	10 0	10 5	10 0	13 0	27 0	25 0	64 0	19 0	16 0
NGALORE Wholesale	6 7	7 2	12 5	7 0	6 7	12 2	6 5	7 0	10 0	6 7	7 5	11 0	7 2	8 0	25 0	...	...
NGALORE Retail ...	6 2	6 7	12 0	6 5	6 2	11 7	6 0	6 5	9 5	6 2	7 0	10 5	7 0	7 5	24 0	...	...
LAR ... Wholesale	...	...	...	5 3	5 5	10 6	6 7	7 8	12 0	6 5	7 5	12 2	7 6	7 6	...	9 4	11
LAR ... Retail ...	...	...	...	5 0	5 3	10 3	6 3	7 5	11 8	6 2	7 3	11 9	7 3	7 3	...	9 2	11
MKÚR ... Wholesale	6 5	6 5	12 0	5 7	5 5	11 0	6 0	6 0	11 0	6 0	6 5	12 0	6 5	7 3	20 0	8 5	8
MKÚR ... Retail ...	6 0	6 0	11 5	5 5	5 0	10 5	5 5	5 5	10 0	5 7	6 0	11 0	6 0	7 0	18 0	8 0	7
YSORE ... Wholesale	5 6	6 2	10 4	...	...	...	5 6	5 4	8 5	6 2	6 0	10 4	8 7	9 2	18 3	8 3	...
YSORE ... Retail ...	5 4	6 0	10 2	...	...	...	5 4	5 2	8 3	6 0	5 6	10 2	8 5	9 0	17 7	8 1	...
ASSAN ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAN ... Retail ...	5 7	6 0	10 5	6 0	6 5	11 5	6 0	5 5	11 5	6 7	6 5	12 5	...	...	...	...	...
IMOGA ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IMOGA ... Retail ...	4 7	5 2	10 5	...	5 7	...	5 2	4 7	10 5	7 0	6 5	15 5	8 5	7 7	21 0	...	...
ADUR ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ADUR ... Retail ...	7 0	7 0	12 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	12 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
ITALDROOG Wholesale	5 0	6 0	13 3	6 0	7 0	13 6	5 5	5 0	10 3	7 5	7 0	11 6	8 5	8 0	23 5	...	...
ITALDROOG Retail ...	4 5	5 0	12 0	5 0	6 0	13 0	5 0	4 5	10 0	7 0	6 0	11 0	8 0	7 0	20 7	...	...
OORG ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OORG ... Retail ...	6 4	6 3	8 4	6 3	6 5	9 6	5 9	6 0	9 5	7 5	7 8	12 4	...	...	...	...	...
aipur ...	22 4	20 0	...	30 0	28 10	...	7 0	7 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	35 0	32 0	...	28 4	27
ishengurh ...	22 8	23 0	...	32 8	33 0	...	8 0	10 0	...	11 0	12 8	...	35 0	38 0	...	24 0	27
lwar ...	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
haratpur (City) ...																	
erowli (City) ...																	
jmir ...	21 10	21 0	17 4	33 11	32 2	26 1	5 11	5 14	6 0	11 8	12 15	11 0	34 14	32 13	23 4	28 4	25
eolie Cantonment ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
rinpura ...	20 0	20 0	20 0	37 0	37 0	36 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	10 0	31 0	31 0	30 0	28 0	29
irohi ...	21 0	20 0	21 0	40 0	43 0	44 0	6 8	6 12	5 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	31 0	31
boo ...	16 12	16 12	17 8	26 0	[illegible] 0	32 0	5 12	5 12	5 8	7 7	7 7	7 8	...	...	...	26 0	26
Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Meywar ...																	
Banswarra(MeywarAgency)	18 12	18 12	25 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	8 0	13 12	15 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	
Partabgarh "	14 6	14 1	...	...		...	8 12	8 0	...	10 10	10 10	...	...	...	...	..	
Marwar ...	16 12	17 8	...	25 0	26 [illegible]	...	5 10	5 10	...	8 8	8 8	...	25 0	20 0	...	31 4	27
Bikaneer ...	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bundi ...																	
Kota ...																	
Tonk ...																	
Dhallawar ...																	
Shahpoora ...																	
Indore ...	13 11	13 11	14 12	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	10 0	11 6	11 4	12 0	18 7	16 0	23 0	17 2	13
Gwalior ...	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Goona ...	20 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	27 0	25 0	30 0	24 0	25
Rutlam ...	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	25 8	26 0	27 0	...	...	35 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	29 0	25 0	29 0	40 0	...	35 0	30 0	30

a for the 2nd half of December 1876—concluded.

EARS OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.			Re
Millets, Ragi, (Kavaru, Veragoo, ce, Cheena, Coraloo, hwa, Nugree), *Panr-Milaccam*, &c.		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1875.				
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	...	23 4	23 0	24 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	14 0 0	
...	...	28 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	[illegible]	9 8	9 8	9 8	4 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	23 0	21 8	22 7	440 0	440 0	400 0	10 0	9 5	9 2	4 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	19 14	19 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	2 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	
...	...	26 0	26 0	28 0	480 0	480 0	320 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	1 5 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	
40 0	50 0	26 0	30 0	35 0	160 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	5 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
...	...	31 0	31 0	27 8	200 0	180 0	220 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	2 8 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
...	...	33 12	33 12	30 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	
...	...	26 0	28 0	32 0	280 0	240 0	280 0	9 0	9 8	9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	13 0 0	
30 0	40 0	45 0	45 0	47 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	
19 0	27 0	21 0	21 0	22 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	
20 0	25 8	25 0	25 0	25 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
20 8	...	22 8	20 8	27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	11 0 0	
35 0	...	22 0	20 8	33 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 6	8 8	4 8 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	
...	...	16 10	16 10	20 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 4	12 4	12 8	6 0 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	
...	...	52 0	52 0	48 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 4	9 0	8 8	4 0 0	6 0 0	11 0 0	
...	...	34 0	33 0	28 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	10 8	9 8	10 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	9 4 0	
110 0	132 0	70 0	52 0	47 0	140 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	
...	...	20 0	20 0	30 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	21 0	20 0	23 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	22 0	22 0	25 0	100 0	100 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	15 0 0	
...	...	14 0	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 4	6 0 0	7 0 0	15-0 to 20-0	
...	...	18 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	5 10 0	7 0 0	22 8 0	
...	...	20 0	19 0	24 0	179 0	179 0	229 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	22 8 0	
...	...	21 0	20 0	26 0	170 0	160 0	90 0	9 5	9 0	8 5	7 0 0	7 0 0	22 8 0	
9 2	18 7	7 5	8 2	22 2	...	...	...	13 5	14 0	14 2	4-0 to 8 0	5-0 to 7-0	13-2 to 22-8	
8 7	17 7	7 0	7 7	21 7	84 0	93 0	72 0	13 0	13 5	13 7				
8 5	20 8	9 4	9 4	28 8	...	...	...	14 3	13 8	15 7	7 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	
8 2	20 5	9 1	9 1	28 5	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 1	13 5	15 4				
9 4	36 7	6 5	7 0	25 0	120 0	140 0	180 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	
8 9	35 0	6 0	6 7	24 0	100 0	120 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	11 0				
9 0	16 6	7 6	8 5	21 0	78 0	78 0	72 0	8 7	9 1	11 7	7 8 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
8 6	16 4	7 5	8 3	20 4	72 0	72 0	68 0	8 5	8 7	11 4				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	
8 0	17 7	6 0	6 5	16 7	150 0	150 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	10 5				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0 0	6 0 0	22 8 0	
8 5	23 0	7 5	6 7	21 0	480 0	480 0	360 0	8 5	8 7	10 5				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8 0	7-0 to 9-0	22-8 to 30-0	
8 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	14 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	10 0	10 0	10 0				
8 0	26 0	6 0	6 0	19 6	100 0	100 0	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	4 0 0	5 6 0	15-0 to 25-0	
7 0	20 3	5 0	5 5	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 8	9 0				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8 0	8 0 0	22 8 0	
9 9	18 2	7 4	7 6	18 6	110 0	110 0	92 6	8 9	8 8	10 2				
...	...	30 0	27 3	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	4 0 0	5-0 to 6-0	8-0 to 10-0	
...	...	36 0	37 8	...	...	...	...	40 0	46 9	...				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	40 0	35 15	20 12	85 0	80 0	60 0	40 0	40 0	33 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	38 0	37 0	21 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	
...	...	29 0	30 0	28 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	43 0	43 0	40 0	...	...	...	
...	...	21 15	23 3	22 0	160 0	160 0	100 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	25 0	27 8	30 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 8	12 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	9-0 to 15-0	
...	...	18 12	18 2	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	...	6 0 0	4 12 0	12-0 to 16-0	
...	...	27 8	25 0	...	70 0	70 0	...	62 8	62 8		...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	17 7	17 2	20 4	100 0	100 0	96 0	10 14	10 14	8 8	6 0 0	6 0 0	12-0 to 15-0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-0 to 5-0	4-0 to 6-0	10 0 0	
...	...	27 0	27 8	22 0	...	200 0	200 0	20 0	20 0	20 0				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	5 8 0	9 8 0	
...	...	28 0	29 0	33 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 12	8 4				

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

atement shewing the Quantities and Value of **COTTON** *exported from the several Ports of India to British and Foreign Countries for the month of* **DECEMBER** *1876, and the Total Exports from each Province for the three months, October, November and December 1876, compared with the Exports for the corresponding period of the years 1875-76, 1874-75 and 1873-74.*

Provinces and Ports whence Cotton is exported.		Quantities and Value of Cotton exported to																							
		United Kingdom.		Austria.		France.		Germany.		Italy.		Russia.		Spain.		Ceylon.		China.		Straits Settlements.		Other Countries.		Total.	
		Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Calcutta		9,321	2,08,044	4,196	90,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,753	2,00,300	...	...	5	48	20,275	4,98,588
Other Ports		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, December 1876		9,321	2,08,044	4,196	90,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,753	2,00,300	...	...	5	48	20,275	4,98,588
Total 3 Months, October, November and December 1876		12,227	2,73,071	4,196	90,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,920	2,74,234	...	...	8	72	26,351	6,37,573
Total for corresponding period of previous years.	1875-76 ...	360	6,479	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	1,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,050	20,33,134	854	20,874	...	...	73,331	20,62,159
	1874-75 ...	13,783	2,95,012	...	...	1,518	26,875	...	...	4,081	85,626	...	...	...	...	4	25	13,704	3,91,129	...	...	17	495	33,107	7,99,162
	1873-74 ...	1,644	35,345	...	...	1,877	34,871	...	...	134	3,215	...	...	..	...	...	...	26,294	7,49,715	...	...	30	633	29,979	8,23,779
Bombay		19,122	5,04,789	24,502	6,41,810	324	9,902	...	...	10,170	2,62,496	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..ght.	...	54,116	14,18,997
Kurrachee		350	10,000	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	748	21,400	...	...	...	...	1,098	31,400
Carwar		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports		...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total, December 1876		19,472	514,789	24,502	6,41,810	324	9,902	...	..	10,170	2,62,496	...	...	...	...	...	...	748	21,400	...	...	...	...	55,216	14,50,397
Total 3 Months, October, November and December 1876		106,817	26,17,782	94,305	23,81,430	4,279	1,12,672	...	...	36,556	9,40,557	...	..	...	..	...	...	3,982	1,01,780	...	...	158	2,005	245,797	61,56,226
Total for corresponding period of previous years.	1875-76 ...	113,999	26,53,671	57,997	14,49,598	8,259	2,05,742	..	...	30,512	8,14,888	35,507	9,11,295	...	...	...	...	34,277	8,59,793	...	...	265	4,204	230,816	68,99,189
	1874-75 ...	232,036	62,84,109	59,380	15,57,451	9,125	2,51,660	...	...	23,154	6,34,835	1,658	47,500	...	...	...	...	1,626	39,340	...	...	1,236	23,968	328,245	88,38,863

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	Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, December 1876	1,085	24,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,339	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,424	57,300
	TOTAL 3 MONTHS, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1876	44,765	10,12,097	938	21,000	9,726	2,00,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,678	66,000	3,780	88,060	...	...	...	...	61,887	13,88,043
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	125,045	27,75,980	3,214	71,950	16,848	3,19,509	...	...	8,305	1,40,700	...	...	...	...	382	6,535	22,785	5,19,989	...	...	...	...	176,582	38,64,613
	1874-75 ...	107,501	24,23,573	...	...	8,963	1,98,680	...	...	19,724	4,48,037	...	...	...	...	18,046	4,04,980	1,248	28,336	...	...	...	...	155,282	35,03,595
	1873-74 ...	104,082	24,22,026	1,875	45,837	...	...	...	...	2,679	65,626	...	...	...	...	1,747	41,810	2,105	53,641	...	...	...	...	112,688	26,31,900
B. BURMA.	Rangoon	3,125	48,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,125	48,082
	Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, December 1876	3,125	48,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,125	48,082
	TOTAL 3 MONTHS, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1876 ...	9,658	1,61,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	749	12,556	...	...	10,407	1,73,746
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,400	9,54,805	...	...	43,400	9,54,805
	1874-75 ...	10,986	1,97,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	881	14,494	...	...	11,867	2,11,684
	1873-74 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,365	23,287	...	...	1,365	23,287
GRAND TOTAL.	Total, December 1876	33,003	7,95,215	28,698	7,32,096	324	9,902	...	...	10,170	2,62,496	...	...	...	...	1,339	33,000	7,561	2,21,700	...	...	5	48	51,040	20,54,367
	TOTAL 3 MONTHS, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1876	173,467	40,64,149	99,436	24,92,626	14,005	3,13,558	...	...	26,556	9,40,557	...	...	...	...	2,678	66,000	17,382	4,64,074	749	12,556	166	2,077	344,442	83,55,588
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	239,407	54,90,080	67,211	15,21,546	25,107	5,55,261	...	...	38,884	9,57,260	35,507	9,11,295	...	...	382	6,535	129,112	34,12,916	44,254	9,75,679	265	4,204	574,120	1,37,80,766
	1874-75 ...	364,358	91,90,884	59,390	15,57,451	19,606	4,77,195	...	...	46,759	11,68,498	1,658	47,500	...	...	18,050	4,05,014	16,578	4,58,805	881	14,494	1,253	24,463	525,501	1,33,53,304
	1873-74 ...	315,574	84,20,905	21,533	6,57,827	20,795	5,91,794	...	...	25,621	8,20,181	...	...	...	...	1,747	41,810	38,487	16,90,668	1,365	23,287	757	13,982	428,879	1,16,60,454

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES UP TO 31st OCTOBER 1876.

Canal Divisions.	Water distributed during October 1876. Depth in canal at regulating gauge in feet. Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second. Allotted discharge.	* Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current Fasl.	Total area for corresponding period of last Kharif, 1875-76.
Ganges Canal. Northern ...	10·00	...	740	...	25,479	26,296
Meerut ...	8·30	...	969	...	45,814	44,625
Anúpshahr ...	6·80	...	700	...	25,466	22,311
Bulandshahr ...	7·35	...	972	...	46,611	46,147
Aligarh ...	5·50	...	994	...	53,228	61,854
Etáwah ...	4·80	...	771	...	49,738	51,631
Cawnpore ...	6·20	...	958	...	51,209	45,486
Total Ganges Canal ...	...	...	6,104	...	297,545	298,380
Eastern Jumna Canal ...	5·20	3·67	1,250	870	77,857	80,899
Dún Canals ...	...	...	...	42	5,709	6,010
Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	200	34,807	12,859
Bundelkhand Irrigation Works	...	...	...	...	210	515
1st Division, Agra Canal ...	...	5·92	...	292	3,979	2,218
2nd Division, Agra Canal ...	...	...	...	240	10,763	2,679
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	430,870	403,560

Navigation Returns, Ganges Canal. Nature of Traffic.	Up. Mds.	Up. No.	Down. Mds.	Down. No.	Total Up and Down. Mds.	Total Up and Down. No.
Grains—						
Wheat ...	450	...	56,411	...	56,861	...
Gram ...	1,107	...	...	...	1,107	...
Rice ...	82	...	...	...	82	...
Paddy or Dhán ...	40	...	225	...	265	...
Bejhar (or mixed grain) ...	20	...	125	...	145	...
Dál ...	575	...	224	...	799	...
Juár ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bájra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize (or Indian-corn)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,274	...	56,985	...	59,259	...
Cotton ...	...	...	2,470	...	2,470	...
Oil-seeds ...	...	...	12,250	...	12,250	...
Salts ...	...	...	6,100	...	6,100	...
Metals ...	7,092	...	2	...	7,094	...
Building Materials ...	341	...	8	...	349	...
Firewood ...	...	...	3,350	...	3,350	...
Bamboos ...	...	500	...	7,260	...	7,760
Timber ...	...	82	...	...	...	82
Miscellaneous	3,105	...	4,360	...	7,465	...
Live-stock ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	12,812	582	85,525	7,260	98,337	7,842
Total during corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase ...	12,812	582	85,525	7,260	98,337	7,842
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Land irrigated (approximate). Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall. Total from 1st April to 31st October.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Saháranpur ...	33,106	36·4	34·0
Muzaffarnagar ...	55,955	22·8	29·3
Meerut ...	85,593	14·3	27·4
Bulandshahr ...	47,621	17·4	27·6
Aligarh * ...	36,181	20·0	25·2
Muttra ...	3,877	20·8	29·1
Agra ...	14,049	25·7	28·6
Etah ...	6,716	23·5	30·7
Mainpuri ...	20,451	31·6	37·9
Fatehgarh ...	13,345	25·3	34·0
Etáwah ...	29,025	20·3	35·1
Cawnpore ...	40,259	[illegible]·8	32·6
Dehra Dún ...	5,709	73·2	72·4
Bijnor ...	2,716	33·4	37·1
Tarái ...	4,764	26·4	49·9
Bareilly ...	27,327	26·1	42·1
Jhánsi ...	10	27·4	35·4
Hamírpur ...	200	31·8	38·2
Delhi ...	3	17·5	...
Gurgáon ...	3,963	28·2	...
Total ...	430,870	...	...
Total for the same period last year.	403,560	...	...
Increase ...	27,310	...	...

Remarks.

Ganges Canal.—No kharif irrigation this month.

Eastern Jumna Canal.—No demand for water after the 13th.

Dún Canal., *Agra Canal.*, *Bundelkhand.*, *Bijnor.* } No kharif irrigation this month.

Rohilkhand.—No remarks.

Traffic.—There is a considerable demand for downward carriage for grain of nearly all kinds; also for cotton, oil-seeds, and salts.

ALLAHABAD,

* Complete returns of discharges for the Ganges Canal have not been received this month.

G. H. D. WALKER,

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES UP TO 30th NOVEMBER 1876.

Canal Divisions.	Water distributed during November 1876. Depth in canal at regulating gauge in feet: Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second: Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current Fasl	Total area during the corresponding period of Fasl Rabi, 1875-76.
Ganges Canal: Northern ...	10·00	7·95	740	213	2,665	564
Meerut ...	8·30	6·49	969	1,145	18,365	1,148
Anúpshahr ...	7·35	...	700	425	4,374	...
Bulandshahr ...	5·50	5·40	972	412	4,608	...
Aligarh ...	4·80	4·18	994	51	268	3,949
Etáwah ...	6·20	2·8	771	267	20,905	20,219
Cawnpore ...	...	4·71	958	677	9,405	11,094
Total Ganges Canal ...	[illegible]	...	6,104	3,220	60,590	36,974
Eastern Jumna Canal ...	5·20	3·16	1,250	798	3,006	6,530
Dún Canals ...	...	...	...	40	400	1,443
Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	24	8,072	841
Bundelkhand Irrigation Works	...	...	...	...	1,061	1,501
1st Division, Agra Canal ...	...	6·37	...	263	1,846	1,457
2nd Division, Agra Canal ...	...	...	...	432	2,608	1,536
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	77,583	50,282

Navigation Returns, Ganges Canal. Principal Items of Traffic.

Nature of Traffic.	Up. Mds.	Up. No.	Down. Mds.	Down. No.	Total Up and Down. Mds.	Total Up and Down. No.
Grains—						
Wheat ...	225	...	71,766	...	71,991	...
Gram ...	96	...	6,291	...	6,387	...
Rice ...	98	...	200	...	298	...
Paddy or Dhán ...	...	...	495	...	495	...
Bejhar (or mixed grain) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dál ...	157	...	2,682	...	2,839	...
Juár ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bájra ...	...	...	1,545	...	1,545	...
Maize (or Indian-corn)	30	...	208	...	238	...
Total ...	606	...	83,187	...	83,793	...
Cotton ...	6	...	25,168	...	25,174	...
Oil-seeds ...	5	...	7,725	...	7,730	...
Salts ...	40	...	4,954	...	4,994	...
Metals ...	2,317	...	1,008	...	3,325	...
Building Materials ...	17,153	...	400	...	17,553	...
Firewood ...	1,550	...	8,635	...	10,185	...
Bamboos ...	...	...	...	21,525	...	21,525
Timber ...		23	...	725	...	748
Miscellaneous	1,819	...	10,156	16	11,975	16
Live-stock ...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Grand Total	23,496	23	1,41,233	22,276	1,64,729	22,299
Total during corresponding period of last year	57,473	907	94,639	78,729	1,52,112	79,636
Increase ...	...	...	46,594	...	12,617	...
Decrease ...	33,977	884	..	56,453	...	57,337

Land irrigated (approximate). Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall. Total from 1st to 30th November 1876.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Saháranpur ...	1,749	...	...
Muzaffarnagar ...	6,367	..	...
Meerut ...	19,670	..	...
Bulandshahr ...	5,056	...	...
Aligarh ...	348	...	...
Muttra ...	1,06[illegible]	...	...
Agra ...	1,597	...	...
Etah ...	...	...	...
Mainpuri ...	[illegible]38	...	...
Fatehgarh ...	1,937	...	...
Etáwah ...	14,215	...	...
Cawnpore ...	11,955	...	...
Dehra Dún ...	400	...	...
Bijnor ...	...	...	...
Tarái ...	259	...	...
Bareilly ...	7,813	...	...
Jhánsi ...	774	...	...
Hamírpur ...	287	...	...
Delhi ...	1	2·2	...
Gurgáon ...	1,855	·2	...
Total ...	77,583	...	...
Total for the same period last year.	50,282	...	...
Increase ...	27,301	...	...

Remarks.

Ganges Canal.—Mean volume of water passing through Solání Aqueduct ... ... 4,464 C. ft. per sec.

Volumes discharged:—

	C. ft. per sec.
Etáwah Division Tail	22
" " Escapes	573
Cawnpore Division Tail	317
Cawnpore Division Escapes	332
	1,244
Balance expended ...	3,220

Executive Engineer, Cawnpore Division, reports.—

"A fair demand towards the close of the month, particularly at the tail of the division."

Eastern Jumna Canal.—Nearly all the rabi crops were sown without canal water owing to rain having fallen in the middle of October. This accounts for the small area irrigated; but sugarcane has also taken a watering.

Rohilkhand Canals.—The area irrigated this month is 8,072 against 841 for the corresponding month last year.

Traffic.—There was a steady demand for carriage of food-grains downwards.

ALLAHABAD,
The 11th January 1877.

G. H. D. WALKER,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

AMALGAMATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF OUDH WITH THAT OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

No. 5, dated the 26th January 1877.

From—The Government of India,

To—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

WE desire to address Your Lordship on the subject of the amalgamation of the administration of Oudh with that of the North-Western Provinces. This scheme has been discussed on several occasions; there is much, as we shall shew, to recommend it on general and financial grounds, and on each occasion when it has been brought forward its accomplishment has been deferred rather than abandoned.

2 We may remind Your Lordship that Oudh came under British rule in 1856. The Province includes an area of 23,992 square miles and a population of 11¼ millions, paying £1,300,000 annually as land revenue. It is surrounded on three sides by the North-Western Provinces, and Nepal bounds it on the fourth. It is divided into four Commissionerships, which are again sub-divided into 12 districts. The North-Western Provinces comprise an area of 81,403 square miles, a population of 30¾ millions, and are divided into seven Commissionerships, two of which are non-regulation. Exclusive of Kumaon, these Commissionerships contain 27 regulation and 3 non-regulation districts. The two provinces therefore include a total area of 105,395 square miles, a population of 42 millions, and divided into 11 Commissionerships—five regulation and six non-regulation—and (excluding the hill districts of Kumaon and Gurhwal) 42 district charges—27 regulation and 15 non-regulation. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh accordingly would constitute together a jurisdiction inferior in size to that of Bengal, which comprises an area of 189,034 square miles, a population of 63 millions, and is divided into nine Commissionerships—one non-regulation—and 46 district charges—10 non-regulation.

3. The civil government of Oudh is administered by the staff shewn in the annexed schedule, the annual aggregate cost of which is about Rs. 10,12,800, and includes separate and special services for the general administration and for the departments of law and justice, sanitation, police, registration and education. This small Province has, in fact, almost all the controlling officers, although on a lower rate of pay, allowed to one of the large Local Governments.

4. Upon the cession of the Province to British rule there were obvious reasons for establishing a separate administration, and until a few years ago there were also reasons for maintaining a separate administration on account of the much disputed questions connected with the rights of the taluqdars and of other classes in the land. These reasons have now ceased to have any weight. The Province has become accustomed to our rule. The more urgent questions of difficulty have been decided. The respective rights of all parties have been determined, and have been distinctly defined by law. The old subjects of controversy are little heard of, and so far as questions of importance are concerned, the settlement operations may be looked upon as finished.

5. High authorities, as are aware, have maintained that a population of 12 millions is in itself a sufficient charge for a Local Government in India, but the compactness of the area of Oudh, the identity of the character of its population with that of the adjoining North-West, and the facility now established for communication lead us to believe that on grounds of general policy it is both practicable and expedient to combine the administration of the two

Provinces. There is no analogy in the circumstances of Oudh and the North-West with those cases in which we have elsewhere recommended the formation into separate administrations of outlying Provinces, cases that is to say of Provinces difficult of access and of distinct nationalities.

6. On the other hand without imputing personal blame to the officers employed in Oudh, we have no hesitation in saying that the administration of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab has on the whole been more successful than that of Oudh, and although we are not prepared to attribute this success to the relative size of these Governments, yet no argument can be maintained as to a small charge necessarily ensuring more careful supervision than a large one. On the contrary, recent events both in the general and the revenue administration of Oudh lead us to the conclusion that owing perhaps to the tendency to stagnation in promotion in a small commission or to the restricted choice of agency without injustice to old officers, the administrative difficulties in a small Province are greater, in proportion, than in a large one, and that amalgamation with a larger Province may be very desirable.

7. In the next place there is the manifest economy of the measure. Instead of two sets of administrative agencies a common agency would suffice and be suitable for both Provinces. The people of both Provinces are of precisely the same classes. The system of roads and communications is the same, and these are abruptly severed from a common control at the boundary of the two Governments. The completion of the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway and the facilities for inspection thereby given add much force to the arguments in behalf of the amalgamation of the two Provinces. Oudh, in fact geographically and physically, is a portion of the North-Western Provinces, similar, in all respects, to the neighbouring districts of Rohilkhund and the Doab; and, although very populous and rich, it is hardly larger, or richer, or more populous, than two of the ordinary Commissionerships in the North-Western Provinces. It is certainly a quieter and more easily managed country than the neighbouring division of Rohilkhund, which it much resembles.

8. It must be admitted therefore that if two separate agencies are not requisite the present aggregate superior establishments for the two Provinces are needlessly large; and yet we are informed that a considerable increase is absolutely necessary in the subordinate part of the revenue administration of Oudh which is now undermanned and underpaid. We think it possible to provide for this increase by reductions in the supervising agencies so as to ensure no aggregate increase of charge, and we see no other way to this object but by amalgamation.

9. And if on general grounds the measure be approved, the simplest mode of carrying it out is to appoint one officer to be both Chief Commissioner and Lieutenant-Governor, leaving matters otherwise as they stand. This will cause the least disturbance of existing arrangements, and will provide, with the greatest amount of economy possible, for the maintenance of the peculiarities of the Oudh administrative system. We have been assured by our colleague Sir John Strachey and by Sir George Couper, who are both well acquainted personally with both charges, that the combination into one office of the administrative work of both Provinces will not entail any amount of business beyond the powers of a single officer if aided by a competent staff.

10. In pursuance of this decision we have determined that the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces being vacant, the Chief Commissioner of Oudh shall be transferred to it, and that he will exercise the present functions of Lieutenant-Governor and the Chief Commissioner within each Province respectively. Sir George Couper has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor General, subject to Her Majesty's approbation,

to be also Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, Mr. J. F. D. Inglis continuing to officiate as Chief Commissioner of Oudh only until the period for which Your Lordship has been pleased to extend his term of service has expired.

11. By this arrangement Oudh will in no way be absorbed into the North-Western Provinces, but will remain for the present a separate Province as hitherto. Its system of administration and laws will remain intact. Lucknow will still be the capital of the Province, and the Chief Commissioner and Lieutenant-Governor will be expected to reside there for some portion of the year. If for any cause it be found desirable to retrace our steps it will be at once possible to do so by simply filling up the appointment of Chief Commissioner, which on Mr. Inglis' ensuing retirement we propose to leave unfilled. Thus the arrangement is essentially tentative and will take effect so gradually that until the success of the experiment is certain, it will at any moment be possible for us to revert to the former constitution. We have reason to believe that, in this form, the measure will not be unacceptable to the officers of the Oudh Commission, who will feel that Sir George Couper, who has been connected with Oudh for many years, will continue to watch over and protect their interests. On the other hand, the officers of the Oudh Commission will have a larger sphere of employment, and the Local Government will by an interchange of appointments be able to combine a strict regard for the just interests of both services with a wider field of selection and consequently greater administrative efficiency. We have also reason to believe that the measure will not be distasteful to the majority of the taluqdars of Oudh, for they will understand that no change is being made in the system of administration or in the special laws which affect them. To this point and to the effect of the measure on the people at large we shall give especial attention.

12. The immediate result of the proposed measure will be a saving in the salary of the Chief Commissioner followed by a reduction in some of the establishments of the two Provinces. Eventually, and as experience directs and opportunity offers, the heads of the several departments may be otherwise provided for, and their duties made over to the officers of the North-Western Provinces or Oudh, as the case may be. The savings thus effected will afford the means of strengthening the revenue establishments in Oudh—a measure which, as we have above urged, has a strong claim to a portion of the savings that may be effected by amalgamation.

13. With these remarks we enclose a copy of the orders which we have issued in view to give effect to the arrangement of which we have endeavoured to shew the expediency.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 25th JANUARY 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras rain is reported from Kistna, Chingleput, and Tanjore (4 inches), and showers from Nellore and North Arcot: no material change in prospects has occurred. The numbers on relief works have fallen by upwards of 50,000 in Bellary, and by 8,500 in Chingleput: an apparent decrease in Kurnool is said to be due to omission of some returns: in Cuddapah there is an increase of 14,000, and in Coimbatore of 9,000. Total on relief works 1,015,835. No rain fell in Mysore, and no improvement is reported. In Bombay light showers have fallen in Guzerat and Sind: in Khandesh there was a heavy storm on the 19th, which has done some damage to the *rabi* crops, and washed away those in the river beds; half an inch of rain has fallen in Násik: in the Deccan showers fell in Ahmednagar and Sholapur. Heavy and unusual rain has fallen throughout the Central Provinces, and injury to the *rabi* crops is apprehended, but its extent is not yet known. Hail and rain are also reported, with damage to the ripening crops, from Berar. In Central India there has also been some rain; prospects are good. None fell in Rajputana. Light rain is reported from most districts of Bengal, which has benefited the *rabi* crops; the winter rice harvest has been almost entirely reaped with an excellent outturn. In the North-Western Provinces showers fell only at Benares and Almora, and in Oudh there was no rain: prospects are good. In the Punjab rain fell in Hissar, Umballa, and Ráwalpindi: the crops promise well. Reports are good in Assam and Burmah.

Presidency or Province and District.		Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—			
Kistna	(Jan. 23rd)	1·40 at Nandigama; about 1·0 in Guntur, Palnad, Vinukonda, and Bezwada; ·5 at Bapatla and Sattanapalli.	No water above anicut; wet paddy, *raggi*, *jonna*, *sajja*, and *varagu* harvested, outturn about half; later rains reported favourable to maize and *raggi*, unfavourable to cotton; prices slightly fallen; cholera in seven taluks, seizures 303, deaths 129; fever and cattle disease reported; market badly supplied; 3,389 on relief works; 364 receive gratuitous relief; by people 493; general prospects same, except that prices are falling.
Kurnool	(„ 23rd)	*Nil*	Paddy under canal mostly harvested; cholera abating, seizures 168, deaths 113; number on relief works 298,110, gratuitously fed 2,829; apparent decrease of 10,170 and 516 respectively, due to non-receipt of portion of Cumbum return, but reduction in numbers expected, as more tools and supervision become available.
Cuddapah	(„ 23rd)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 209,550, gratuitously fed 1,419; deaths from cholera 645; 642 cattle died from want of fodder and disease.
Bellary	(„ 23rd)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 350,000; decrease of more than 35,000 in Hindupur, nearly 13,000 in Pengonda, and 9,000 in Madahshira; cause not given, explanation called for; gratuitously fed 39,400, besides 4,000 by private charity; very strict orders issued as to gratuitous relief; cholera in 12 taluks out of 15; cattle healthy, but many starving and dying.
Nellore	(„ 23rd)		Slight and partial rain; season not improved; still increased necessity for carrying on relief works; number on relief works 63,879, gratuitously fed 13,117; poor-houses established throughout the week, hence the increase; deaths from cholera 740, which is 62 more than last week; small-pox of virulent type in several taluks; water drying up in wells; prospects of cattle very bad.
Chingleput	(„ 23rd)	1·0	Number on relief works 2,324, gratuitously fed 7,452; cholera, fever, and small-pox prevalent; pasture insufficient; want of water much felt; note last week's large number; coolies divisible by 7.*
North Arcot	(„ 23rd)		Light showers in two divisions; number on relief works 23,023, gratuitously fed none; cholera all over the district, and fever in some parts; mortality from former considerable; health of cattle generally good; pasture very scarce, and cattle dying for want of fodder.
South Arcot	(„ 23rd)	*Nil*	Relief works about to commence; cholera in several taluks; fodder scarce; cattle weak.
Salem	(„ 23rd)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 23,150, gratuitously fed 8,100; cholera with slight mortality in all taluks except Tripatore; labour, number rising 60 per cent.; people now accepting task-work; gratuitous relief rising more than treble, due to opening relief camps.
Coimbatore	(„ 23rd)	*Nil*	Cholera continues, deaths 536; cattle deteriorating; fodder and water generally scarce; no cultivation, except under w[illegible] number on relief works 27,411, gratuitously fed 114; task-work executed good.
Tanjore	(„ 23rd)	4·0 in two days in Negapatam; elsewhere *Nil*.	Relief works none; 990 deaths from cholera, worse than last week; cattle healthy.
Madura	(„ 23rd)		Number on relief works 6,901, gratuitously fed 589; deaths fr[illegible] cholera 478 in Pulni, 113 in Dindigul, 82 elsewhere; cattle disease in parts.
Trichinopoly	(„ 23rd)	*Nil*	Number on relief works 680, gratuitously fed by public subscription 10,080; cholera, seizures 913, deaths 449; also slight small-pox; cattle healthy; pasture deficient in dry parts.

* This is believed to mean that the number of coolies reported last week (61,910) to be on relief works should be divided by 7, the numbers on each day of the week having been added together. This would give 8,844 as the daily average.

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Madras—continued.		
Tinnevelly (Jan. 23rd)	...	Wet and dry crops suffering from want of rain; latter reported to be withering fast in every taluk; cholera still prevalent; cattle generally healthy, but pasture become scanty everywhere; slight fall in prices owing to large importation of grains; number on relief works 7,418, gratuitously fed 1,854.
Malabar („ 23rd)	*Nil*	Markets well supplied; 2 deaths from cholera in Palghaut taluk, health otherwise satisfactory; cattle disease slight in Ernad and Walliwanad; pasture failure; 1,796 coolies employed on the Kolathur road work.
		General Remarks—General prospects not materially changed; vast decrease, not yet explained, of 50,800 labourers in Bellary; reductions anticipated in Kurnool.
Bombay— (Jan. 25th)		
Sind. (Jan. 24th)		
Kurrachee ...	0·08 at Kurrachee; 0·03 at Tháno Bula Khán.	Total rainfall from 1st January to 31st December 1876—at Dádú 6·25, Kotri and Ghorabári 7·98, and at Mugalbhin 9·31; small-pox as before; severe storm at Keti on 15th; many boats wrecked, and property valued at Rs. 16,000 destroyed.
Hyderabad ...	...	Small-pox continues in four talukas; in city during the past 12 days 31 cases, no deaths; cattle disease in three talukas; fever still prevalent; *rabi* crops flourishing; northerly winds continue.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather cold; *rabi* crops very promising; fever and cough prevail.
Guzerat.		
Ahmedabad ...	0·68	Crops good.
Kaira ...	0·30 at Kaira.	Rain throughout the Collectorate; tobacco slightly damaged, other crops well.
Surat ...	...	No change.
Broach ...	0·23	Rain on 19th, with thunder and lightning; hail-stones fell in three talukas; crops damaged; small-pox as before; several cases fatal; fever in Ámod, Wágra, and Ankleswár.
Khandesh and Násik.		
Khandesh ...	1·68 at Dhulia.	Total rainfall 14·41; heavy storm on 19th; fall of rain and hail-stones general; part of monsoon crops now being threshed spoilt, and *rabi* crops seriously injured; crops sown in beds of rivers washed away by sudden floods; fever and small-pox in some talukas.
Násik ...	...	About 0·50 of rain has fallen in eastern talukas.
Konkan.		
Tanna ...	...	*Rabi* crops not in good condition in almost all talukas; fever throughout the Collectorate; small-pox in 2 talukas.
Deccan.		
Poona (Jan. 23rd)	...	No change.
Ahmednagar ...	0·17	Heavy showers and hailstones fell in 4 talukas, injuring standing crops.
Sholapur ...	...	Slight rain in the district; crops and people as before; slight cholera in Bársi and Mádha talukas.
Satara (Jan. 23rd)	...	Cholera in Tásgaon taluka decreasing; small-pox among people employed on Neher tank.
Southern Mahratta Country.		
Belgaum ...	...	Cholera continues, 165 deaths.
Dharwar ...	...	Cholera in 9 talukas.
Kanara ...	...	27 deaths from cholera.
Kaládgi (Jan. 23rd)	...	Cholera in 3 talukas, 84 deaths.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory.		
Rájkot ...	0·34	Public health good.
Wadhwán ...	0·46	Weather cloudy; public health good; slight damage to wheat and cotton crops.
Baroda ...	...	Thunder accompanied by rain on Friday and Saturday; reaping of cotton in some districts commenced; slight damage to cotton by last rain expected.
		General Remarks.—Slight showers in Guzerat, Násik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, and in parts of Sind; a heavy storm of rain and hail in the Khandesh district on the 19th instant has done serious harm to the *rabi* crops, and has washed away those in river beds; no change in crops elsewhere; cholera still continues in the Southern Mahratta country, and small-pox in Sind.
Bengal—		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather very cloudy in the first part of the week, latterly cool; the cold weather crops promise well; cholera is still raging in every part of the district, except in the south.
Noakholly ...	·71	Weather, slight drizzling rain from the evening of the 12th to the 14th instant; since then the nights and mornings have been very cold; but the midday temperature was higher on the 17th, it rose up to 78°, while on the previous day it stood at 70°; the *amun* crops are nearly reaped; these crops in the inundated tracts have suffered much; exportation of rice is going on, and there is a rise in its price; cholera still prevails, and small-pox is reported to have broken out in certain part of the inundated tracts.

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Bengal—continued.		
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	·25	Weather cloudy on the 13th and 14th; mustard is ripening; tobacco plants are thriving well; cholera has broken out in almost every part of the district.
Hill Tipperah ...	1·15	Weather unsettled; cloudy, followed by foggy mornings; state and prospects of the crops continue satisfactory.
Backergunge ...	·87	Rain fell on the 13th and 14th instant; the weather is still somewhat cloudy; the rice harvest has now been completed; there is no information as to the outturn beyond that previously reported; cholera is still very prevalent, but it is hoped the recent rain will check the epidemic; the Civil Surgeon has been absent during the past week on a tour through the cholera-stricken tracts, and has not yet come back.
Furreedpore ...	·54 from 13th to 16th Jan. ·59 at Madareepore.	Weather fine; state and prospects of the crops are fair; there is less cholera in the district.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state of the crops is very good; the recent rain has done no harm.
Mymensingh ...	1·62	There was rain on the 12th, 13th, and 14th instant, followed by a fall of temperature; the rain has improved the prospects of the crops.
Tipperah ...	*Nil*	The last rain has been rather unseasonable, and luckily the winter rice had been harvested before it; the cold weather crops are in good condition.
24-Pergunnahs ...	·02	Weather cold, and cloudy mornings; the harvesting of the late rice is all but completed; the cold weather crops are somewhat injured by the recent rain; cholera is on the decrease.
Jessore ...	·90	Weather sometimes cloudy; rain in the early part of the week; the prospects of the crops and the actual outturn are good.
Nuddea ...	·56	From half an inch to an inch of rain has fallen everywhere; the state and prospects of the crops are much the same as they were last week.
Moorshedabad ...	·97	Weather rainy in the early part of the week; since then the weather has been bright and seasonable; the *amun* paddy has been harvested, with a good outturn; prices are high, owing to exportation; the spring crops are promising; they will benefit much by the recent rain.
Pubna ...	1·73	Weather cold and seasonable; the harvesting of sugarcane, *arhur*, and turmeric are going on; the *rabi* crops continue good; these crops in the Serajgunge sub-division are generally satisfactory.
Rajshahye ...	1·60	There has been plentiful rain throughout the district during the week, except in Natore, where the pulses are said to have suffered; the rain has done much good, the state of the *rabi* crops being generally satisfactory; cholera has almost disappeared; some mortality among weak cattle is reported from the rain.
Bogra ...	·04	Weather a little colder; state of the district is most prosperous; sugarcane, mustard, *pan* (betel), and rice crops are better than they have been for years; other crops are also good.
Malda ...	·29	Weather cool; cloudy on the 13th and 14th instant, with slight rain on the latter day; the sky during the rest of the week was now and then covered with sheds of cloud, and the mornings were generally foggy; wind blew from the north-east and north-west; the crops are in excellent condition; 39 deaths from cholera reported during the week.
Dinagepore ...	*Nil*	Weather, foggy mornings, cloudy atmosphere; 1·68 of rain is reported to have fallen in Roygunge; the *amun* crops are not yet fully gathered in.
Rungpore ...	...	Weather cold and rainy; the rainfall at Gaibanda has been 1·58, at Bagdogra ·75, and at Kurigram 1·26; the prospects of the *rabi* crops are good; the recent rain has much improved them; the *haimanta* crops are being reaped, and are giving bumper results.
Cooch Behar ...	1·27	Weather cold; cloudy on the 12th and 13th instant; there was a considerable fall of rain on the night of the 12th; ·90 is registered at Mekhaliganj, 1·01 at Dinháta, and ·13 at Mathabhanga; state and prospects of the crops are generally good; rain has improved tobacco and mustard seed, and the outturn is now expected to be good; fever is abating.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy, and cold in the mornings; the rain of last week has done much good throughout the district; ploughing for early rice is also much facilitated.
Darjeeling ...	·68	Weather, heavy fall of snow on the night of the 12th instant; occasional sunshine during the rest of the week; all the crops throughout the district are progressing favourably.
Midnapore ...	·06	Weather fair and cold; state and prospects of the crops are good.
Howrah ...	·21	Weather seasonable; the crops are now off the ground, and there is nothing further to report about them.
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Weather cold, cloudy at intervals; the *amun* harvest is almost over; the spring crops are doing well; vegetables are abundant, and are selling cheap in the bazar.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	The rainfall at Culna has been 1·32, at Cutwa ·7, at Bood Bood ·52, at Raneegunge ·14, and at Jehanabad 1·61; prospects of the crops continue good, and are improved by the late rainfall.
Bankoora ...	·28	Slight rain in the beginning of the week; the winter crops are doing well.

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Bengal—concluded.		
Beerbhoom ...	·85	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops continue good.
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	·17	Weather cold with fogs; state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
Bhágalpur ...	·06	Weather cold, damp, raw, cloudy, and foggy; the total rainfall at Muddehpoora is 1·40, at Banka 1·97, and at Soopole since last report ·50; bright sunshine is much needed; prices are rising owing to exportation; in Soopole the exportation of rice is going on briskly, and there is every sign of plenty; general health is very good, only a few cases of small-pox in East Banka.
Monghyr ...	*Nil* Previous week ·62	Weather fair; 1·85 of rain is reported to have fallen at Jamooee; the prospects of the crops continue good.
Purneah ...	...	Weather cold and cloudy; ·99 of rain fell at Kissengunge; state and prospects of the crops are very favourable.
Durbhanga ...	·03	Weather cloudy and very cold; the late rain has done much good to the *rabi* crops; lands are now being prepared for sowing *moong* pulse and *kina* millet; the hail-storm in parts of the Mudhoobunnee sub-division has done some injury to the tobacco crop.
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and occasionally cloudy; the prospects of the crops remain unchanged; in the Hajeepore sub-division *rahar* has been somewhat, but not considerably, damaged by the wind; in Seetamurhee the outturn of *aghani* rice is reported to have been between 10 and 12 annas.
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and cold, with intervals of sunshine; mornings generally foggy; the sky appears still unsettled; the recent heavy rain has been throughout the district; it has been 3·28 inches at Sewan, and 2·31 inches up to 12th instant at Gopalgunge; the apprehension of injury to the crops from continual rain has passed away; the prospects are excellent throughout the district, and a bumper crop is anticipated; there has not been such a magnificent crop for some years past; the opium is most flourishing, and the late rain will have increased the value of the yield by some hundreds of thousands sterling; prices have fallen; general health is good.
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	Weather, heavy dews, and more rain is probable; prospects of the crops are very favourable.
Patna ...	Do.	Weather partly cloudy and partly clear; prospects of the *rabi* crops continue favourable; health of the district is generally good.
Gya ...	·29	Weather cold since rainfall; cloudy and close before; more indications of rain working up; the rain has done good, and prospects are very satisfactory.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and cool; the rain has benefited the *rabi* crops but if the weather is not soon cleared off, they will be injured.
Hazáribágh ...	1·49	Weather cloudy and rather warmer than usual; several showers of rain; the state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory; rain has done much good.
Lohardugga ...	2·03	There was heavy rain on the 13th instant, and again on the 16th, accompanied by much wind and thunder; the rain at Palamow is registered ·85 of an inch; the weather is still very cloudy, and the barometer very unsteady; the prospects of the crops are excellent; general health is good.
Manbhoom ...	·61	Weather seasonable; what little to report about the crops is good.
Singbhoom ...	1·40	Weather seasonable; the prospects of wheat and pulses continue good; general health is good.
Balasore ...	*Nil*	Weather generally cloudy; slight rain on the 12th and 13th instant; the *sarad* rice is all cut, except in one or two places; the cold weather crops are doing well, and are nearly ripe in places.
Cuttack ...	...	More rain fell in the interior of the district than at head-quarters during the past week; it was over an inch in some places; the main rice crop is nearly all got in, and threshing is going on; the late rain has benefited all cold weather crops, except pulses, which are ready for gathering.
Pooree ...	·04	Weather cloudy for many days of the week; 1·59 inches of rain fell in the Khoordah sub-division; the *sarud* paddy is nearly all harvested; the early *dalua* crop is progressing, but requires more rain; mustard is being harvested, but the outturn is very poor; the state of other crops is good; the exportation of rice is still going on, though somewhat diminished, partly owing, as the Collector is informed, to the fall of prices in Madras.
		General Remarks.—The rainfall which was reported last week has been general throughout Bengal; it has improved the prospects of the growing *rabi* crops, and the ploughing for next sowings has also been much facilitated; the *amun* harvest has been almost entirely reaped with a very favourable outturn.
N. W. Provinces—		
Benares (Jan. 24th)	·4	Prospects favourable.
Allahabad („ 23rd)	...	Weather cloudy and sultry; blight reported in some parts.
Jhansi („ 25th)	...	Weather clear; prospects good.
Agra („ 24th)	*Nil*	Prospects favourable.
Meerut („ 24th)	*Nil*	Prospects good.
Bareilly („ 24th)	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; prospects good.
Almora („ 22nd)	...	Little rain on Wednesday night; weather fine; crop prospects good.

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Punjab—(Jan. 24th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Crops and health good.
Hissár ...	·1 at Hissar.	Plentiful rain in the surrounding districts, by which crops have materially benefited; sharp attack of small-pox in one village of Rohtak District, otherwise health good.
Umballa ...	1·0	Crops and health good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	
Lahore ..	...	
Ráwalpindi ...	..	Slight rain; health and agricultural prospects good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Health and crops good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	...	
Pesháwar ...	...	
		General Remarks.—Health and agricultural prospects throughout the province good.
Oudh.—(Jan 24th)		
Lucknow ...	...	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops favourable; public health good.
Sitapur ...	*Nil*	
Fyzabad ...	...	
Central Provinces—(Jan. 25th)		
Upper Godávari (Jan. 20th)	·03	Weather cloudy; *rabi* ripening; health good; prices decreasing.
Sambalpur ...	·85	Health good.
Bilaspur ...	·70	Heavy fall of hail-stones in some villages, causing damage to crops; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...	·83	Rain seasonable; cholera abating; prices stationary.
Balaghat ...	1·10	Threshing of *kharif* suspended; pulses damaged by continuous rainfall; fever continues; prices stationary.
Chhindwara ...	1·57	Hail fell in places; health good; prices steady.
Chánda (Jan. 21st)	·53	Weather cloudy; *rabi* slightly damaged by rain; prices stationary.
Betul („ 22nd)	·47	Hail fell in places, damaging pulses; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 23rd)	3·60	*Rabi* slightly damaged; cholera and fever continue; prices easy.
Nágpur („ 24th)	2·95	Weather cloudy; crops much injured; large grain stocks at railway stations damaged; health good; prices steady.
Wardha ...	1·3	*Rabi* favourable; hail caused damage round Sindhi.
Nimar ...	·45	Rained heavily in interior district, three or four inches; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	1·43	Crops slightly damaged by hail; prices unchanged.
Narsinghpur ...	..	Prospects fair, provided rain stops.
Jubbulpore ...	1·40	Crops suffering from cloudy weather; health good.
Saugor ...	2·65	Crops favourable.
Seoni ...	2·60	Hail here and there injured pulses; health good.
Damoh ...	1·0	Prospects good; cattle disease continues; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	2·5	Prospects favourable; fever continues; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Heavy and unusual rain all over the province; feared general injury to *rabi*, but too early to specify extent.
British Burma—(Jan. 24th)		
Arracan Division ...	...	Cholera in several parts of Akyab and Kyoukphyoo Districts, three deaths from cholera in Akyab town, otherwise public health normal; slight cattle disease.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	...	Reaping nearly completed; slight cattle disease; two deaths from cholera at Hlaigoo.
Thonkwa ...	...	Health good; slight cattle disease at Phyapoan; harvest progressing.
Bassein ...	...	Health generally good; slight cattle disease.
Henzada ...	...	Public health good.
Prome ...	...	Cholera 4 cases; in Mahathaman 3 cases.
Thayetmyo ...	...	Health good.
Tenasserim Division ...	...	Public health and agricultural prospects good.
Assam—(Jan. 25th)		
Gauháti ...	*Nil*	Heavy fog in the mornings; day clear and cool; *sali* crops over; outturn good; mustard being gathered in; public health good.
Sylhet ...	...	Spring rice being transplanted; ploughing commenced for later crops; cholera still reported.
Mysore & Coorg—(Jan. 25th)	*Nil*	Prices of food grains slightly fallen; markets fairly supplied, chiefly by importation; prospects unimproved; cholera on the increase.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Jan. 25th)	...	Hail and rain caused some damage to ripening crops in parts of province; *rabi* nearly ready for reaping.
Central India—(Jan. 24th)		
Indore ...	1·65	Health good throughout Malwa.
Gwalior ...	*Nil*	
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	
Rutlam ...	Slight rain and hail.	
Sutna ...	·12	
Rajputana—		
Ajmere (Jan. 25th)	...	Cloudy; small-pox on increase.
Jeypore („ 25th)	...	Agricultural prospects continue favourable; health good.
Deoli („ 20th)	*Nil*	Health and prospects good.
Jhallawar („ 20th)	·05	

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